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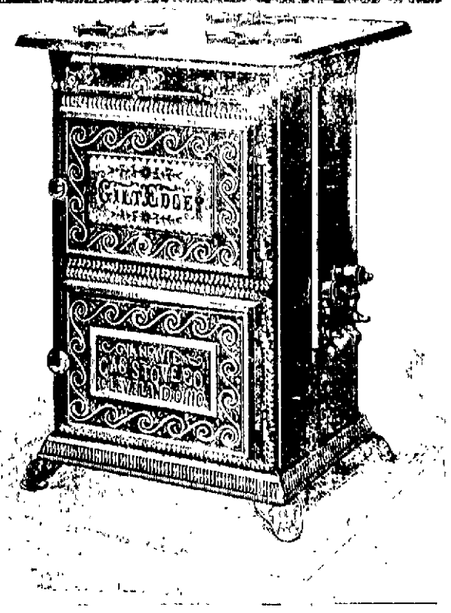
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Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

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R. J. Stratton, Supt.—*Dear Sir.* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

Mr. R. J. Stratton, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

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R. J. Stratton, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooks and as a matter of convenience and economy it is unsurpassed, and is all for it—gas costing about the sam[illegible]

Yours [illegible] MRS. W[illegible]

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THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh, you get no soiled and shop-worn ends.

We have most Carpets cut without waste, you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern

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Brussels Carpet from 67½c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

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With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and lasting perfume commend it for universal toilet use. It keeps the hair soft and silken, preserves its color, prevents it from falling, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

"To restore the original color of my hair, which had turned, prematurely gray, I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with entire success. I cheerfully testify to the

Efficacy

of this preparation."—Mrs. P. H Davidson, Alexandria, La.

"I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disappeared and my hair resumed its original color."—(Rev.) S. S. Sims, Pastor U. B. Church, St. Bernice, Ind.

"A few years ago I suffered the entire loss of my hair from the effects of fever. I hoped that after a time nature would repair the loss, but I waited in vain. Many remedies were suggested, some, however, with such proof of merit as Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began to use it. The result was all I could have desired. A growth of hair soon came out all over my head, and grew to be as soft and heavy as I ever had, and of a natural color, *and firmly set.*"—J. H. Pratt, Spofford, Texas.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

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You should read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS because *you have the time to read it.* There is a paper published in Australia which is as large as a blanket. This wouldn't suit you. You want a newspaper at once convenient, complete and condensed, and still you don't want to overlook anything of real importance. You don't want your neighbor to say to you, "Did you read so and so in to-day's paper" and be obliged to answer, "No, I didn't see it," and then have him ask you, "What paper do you read?" This will never happen to you if you read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Remember—Its circulation is 2[illegible],000 a day—over a million a week—and it costs by mail [illegible] cts. a month, four months $1.00, *one cent a day.*

S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD

Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescription from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone, her head began to heal, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair—a robust healthy child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement. H. T. SHOBE, Rich Hill, Mo.

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Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Gloves,			15c a pair
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We would call particular attention to our PATENT FINGER-TIPPED SILK GLOVES They are Warranted not to wear out at the finger ends.

Misses' and Children's Silk Gloves in Black and Colors.

150 dozen Misses' Pure Silk Gloves, in all the latest shades, sizes from 3 to 6. This lot is an exceptional bargain at 25c a pair; goods no better have been sold for 50c a pair—our price, 25c a pair.

We have just received our second shipment of

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As Black is the only color recognized by Fashion, the whole choice lies in the Handles. We have an extremely well selected stock, and at Very Low Prices. We have them in Long and Short Handles, Silver Sticks, Gold Caps, Crooks and Crosses.

24-inch	Silk Shade,	Long	Silver	Handle,		$2.25
24-inch	"	"	"	"	"	$2.50
26-inch	"	"	"	"	"	$2.75
24-inch	"	"	Gold Cap,	Diamond	Frame,	$1

Swiss Embroidered Flouncing and BABY CAPS, in great variety, at Low Prices.

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BOSTON STORE.

THE BABY'S BEAD.

I am only a bit of amber
That dazzles the baby's eyes;
But the light in my innermost chamber
Is the light of the pristine skies.

For ages ago and ages,
When, far in the upper air,
Vast firs, like old archimages,
Shed incense everywhere,

And, all in the wide gray weather,
Which wrapped the whole round world,
Solemnly waved together
As the thick warm vapors curled,

In the sunshine's sudden bursting
I oozed from a topmost bow,
And I drank that splendor thirsting -
There is no such sunshine now!

And the wings that came round me dashing—
None like them are fluttering here -
I caught in my heavy plashing
And sealed in my shining sphere

Oh, life that was wild and glorious
When the elements wrought for man,
And waved over fire victorious,
Shaped the earth to her ancient plan!

Then the tides, in the great world changes,
Rose in their mighty turn,
Rolled over the fir tree's ranges
And the plume of the giant fern

And ages had passed and ages,
When the winds scooped the deep sea floor,
And the suns in their storm blown rages
Tossed me to light once more

And now, half a jest it may be,
Half a charm, you hang in your mirth
Rouge the throat of the new born baby,
The oldest thing on earth!

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in St. Nicholas.

Hereditary Taints.

One result of the labors of physiologists has been the clearing of the mental vision, and the gradual comprehension of the great, pervasive and potential fact of "heredity." "The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children," said Moses more than 3,000 years ago. Probably he comprehended in but a very small measure the significance of his own utterance. Not only do parents transmit to children their mental peculiarities, their moral tendencies, the features of the face, the stoop of the shoulders and the trick of the gait, but they pass on to them their blood, their brain, their glands, their very soul and life. We do not mean to say that heredity is a tyrant from which there is no escape, and that as is the parent in constitution and conduct, so also must be the children to the remotest generation.

If that were one of the discoveries of physiology, small thanks would be due to the science from overburdened man. But it is not so. The parent himself, as is well known, can modify and make worse or better both his constitution and his character. Similarly, the child's constitution and character may be changed, until, by the operation of the law of heredity itself, a not very remote descendant may be the antipodes of his early progenitors. The discovery of an existing inherited taint of disease or of vice in a child is not a cause for regret, but for thankfulness. The disease taint itself is, of course, to be deplored, and so is the inherited vice; but its early discovery is to be hailed with gratitude as pointing out lines of physical and moral treatment which may lead to the practical enfeeblement of the taint or even to its eradication.—London Hospital.

Her Father's Poor Cigars.

A well known congressman, who loves a cigar, good or bad, had a box in his library which was bad, and his daughter quietly threw them away. That evening a distinguished judge called, and the M. C. during the evening asked him to smoke, and went for his cigars. They were gone, of course, and the judge made good the loss by getting a couple out of his own pocket, and the two friends settled down for a smoke. In the midst of it the daughter came in.

"Whew!" she said, supposing her father had laid in a new stock. "Whew!"

"What is it?" asked the M. C.

"Smoking those cabbage leaves again, are you? They're awful, papa; simply awful."

By that time the judge began to wonder what he was getting, the M. C. went into a laughing fit and the girl concluded she had made a mistake and flew. Later the M. C. explained to the judge, and all was forgiven.—Washington Critic.

The Pope a Great Chess Player.

The pope has a weakness for chess. He is a very fine player, and in the amateur ranks is said to have few superiors in the knowledge of gambits and openings. There is one priest in Rome who has the especial honor of being the pope's adversary over the board. This priest—Father Giella—has played chess with Leo Pecci for thirty-two years past. When Cardinal Pecci was raised to the papal throne, Father Giella, who was then in Florence, got an invitation to proceed to Rome and take up his quarters in the Vatican. Giella is hot tempered, and has been known to look very black indeed at the vicar of Christ across his chess board. The pope takes Giella's temper good naturedly, and often improves the occasion by a little homily on the virtues of resignation and meekness.—London Court Journal.

The Best Fire Resisters.

Investigations of fire ruins show that porous terra cotta bricks and blocks best resist fire, water and frost; next to these in the order of fire resisting qualities being the various concretes, or some of them, and burned clay work. In the best building work now done the iron part is incased in porous terra cotta, tile or brick work in roof, floor and tile construction; the hollow tiles are faced with vitreous tile, slate, or any good weather proof coating, or with a single thickness of brick. Incased in fire proof materials, iron and steel framework is claimed to give the best results.—Chicago Tribune.

His Heart Was Listening.

One night when one of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's sons was about five years old, he fell asleep in his mother's arms. When she put him into his bed she kissed him again and again and called him pet names. He was so sleepy that he could not kiss her in return, but he murmured drowsily, as if to comfort her for his seeming indifference: "Mamma—my—heart—is—listening—to—you." — The Home Maker.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. 5m

Born' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Rt. Rev. Andrew Higgins, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kerry, Ireland, died yesterday.

—The number of killed in the recent wreck near Hamilton, Ont., is now known to have been twenty.

—The Clyde sugar market has revived. The market was active yesterday, sales being made at reduced prices.

—General Merritt, escorted by Captain Hayes, of the Fifth Cavalry, is on a tour of inspection of the Cherokee Outlet.

—The brick and tile-works of the Litchfield (Ill.) Tile Company were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, about $10,000.

—A dozen buildings in the business center of De Pere, Wis., were burned on Tuesday night. Loss, about $60,000; insurance, $25,000.

—The United States steamship Jamestown, now at New York, has been ordered to proceed to the naval training station at Coasters Harbor Island to-morrow.

—A band of 272 pirates, who have been substatin, on the population of the Delta for three years, surrendered to the French authorities at Hanoi on the 16th of March.

—The Washington centennary was observed in the American College in Rome. Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, and numerous other Americans were present.

—A service was held in the American church in the Rue Berri, Paris, Tuesday, in honor of the Washington centennial. The leading American residents attended. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.

—Officials in the Interior Department acquainted with the recent negotiations with the Sioux Indians for the cession of 11,000,000 acres of their land to the United States are not sanguine of the success of the present commission.

—The direct examination of Mr. Parnell before the Parnell Commission was concluded yesterday. He ended his testimony by declaring that he had conducted the agitation in Ireland constitutionally. Mr. Parnell's cross-examination was then begun by Sir Richard Webster, the Times' counsel.

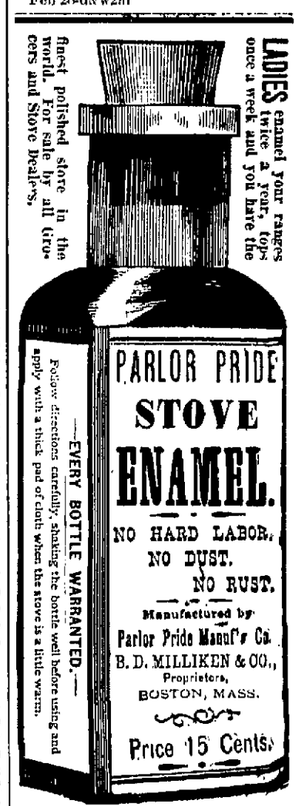
—John L. Sullivan will to-day select his quarters to go into training for his fight with Kilrain. He has not yet made up his mind definitely what locality it will be—probably Rockaway Beach, where he can plunge in the surf every morning. He says he will not leave the locality, when he selects it, until he starts for New Orleans, three weeks before the date of the fight.

—The Standard Oil Company bought on Tuesday the monster Mellott gas-well, which is almost within the city of Findlay, O. It is considered the biggest gas-well in Ohio, if not the world. Negotiations were being made for its purchase by the Findlay gas trustees and the gas board of Toledo. The price paid was $25,000 and $8 per acre annually for 600 acres of gas territory surrounding the city.

—Since the 4th of March 2,500 changes have been made in the force of 5,300 Railway Mail Service employes throughout the country. The fact that yesterday this service was ordered placed under the Civil Service Commission had stimulated the officials to extra exertions, and the whole Railway Mail Service of [illegible] force in the Post office Department had for the past three weeks been busily engaged in making changes.

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June 21-d&wt

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10 Pieces of Soft Finished Damask, 54 and 56 inches wide, at 45c a yar ; WORTH 45 cents.

12 Pieces of Bleached, Unbleached and Cream Damasks, 58 to 65 inches wide, at 50c a yard; WORTH 50 cents.

8 Pieces of Bleached and Cream Damask, 62 to 70 inches wide, at 65c a yard; WORTH 65 cents.

7 Pieces of Bleached Damask, 62 to 66 inches wide, at 75c a yard; WORTH 75 cts.

5 Pieces of Bleached and Cream Satin Finished Damask, 66 and 68 inches wide, at 88c a yard; WORTH 88 cents.

5 Pieces of Bleached Satin Damask, 68 inches wide, at $1; WORTH $1.

6 Pieces of Extra Fine Bleached Satin Damask, 68 inches wide, at $1.19; WORTH $1.39.

4 Pieces Double-Faced Bleached Damask at $1.50 a yard.

120 Dozen of ⅝ and ¾ Napkins to match table linens in price and quality, at 65c, 88c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.69, $1.89 and $2.25; all well worth the price.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

Ladies' Black Lace Silk Mitts, at 15c a pair.
Ladies' Black Lace Mitts, heavy goods, at 19c.
Ladies' Jersey Silk Mitts, 11 inches long in Blacks, Tans and Operas, at 25c
Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, at 35c.
15-inch Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, in Blacks, Tans and Operas, at 50c.
☞Agents for Kayser's Patent Finger Tipped Silk Gloves, warranted not to wear out at the finger tips.

Curtains and Embroideries.

50 Pairs of Lace Curtains, taped all around, at 58c a pair.
50 Pairs of Ecru Taped Lace Curtains, at $1 a pair.
Cream Curtain Nets, 50 inches wide and taped, at 25c a yard.
Sacrifice Sale of all Colored Embroideries and Flouncings.
Colored Embroideries in Pinks, Blues, Blacks, Cardinals and Greys, 7 to 10 inches deep, at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. Prices made to close the ink.
40-inch Embroidered Colored Flouncing, at $1.25 and $1.50 a yard, just a closing out price.

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FRIDAY EVE, MAY 3, 1889

ONE of the exciting incidents of the celebration in Chicago on Tuesday was the exhibition of a red flag by an Anarchist, who was roughly handled by the exasperated people after his bloody-colored rag had been torn into shreds by the patriotic citizens, who rightly decided that it was no day for Anarchists.

THERE was much unfavorable mention in New York on Tuesday of the fact that the great states of Illinois and Indiana were unrepresented in the monstrous military pageant of that day. Not a single company represented the militia of either state, and while the governor of Indiana was present with a couple of state officials, there was not a single reminder of the greatness and sovereignty of the Empire state of the Mississippi Valley. Illinois was conspicuous only by its absence, and the state has a right to be ashamed of itself.

TRUTHFUL paragraph from the Bloomington *Eye*: "It is worthy of note and cause for felicitation, that of all the country opened up for settlement in the west, none has been found to compare with Illinois land in productiveness and ease of cultivation. No farmer has ever left Illinois to seek a better country that did not at least award the palm to this state. Persons who own farms in Illinois should hold on to them, for in a few years they will be recognized as the choice of America."

DAVE LITTLER has returned from Oklahoma and unbosoms himself to the Springfield *Journal* on the subject of Deputy United States Marshals, land entries, claim jumping murders and the other peculiarities connected with the opening of the promised land. According to Mr Littler he and John R. Tanner went into the territory on the 20th two days before the opening, well knowing that such action would forfeit any right they might have to enter land that they did not attempt to enter any land or take up any homestead and that their sole aspirations in that direction were confined to purchase by each of a single lot in Oklahoma city, for which they paid cash, that purchased by Mr Tanner being a full week after the opening. He says all is peaceful there, the only real sensation being the bringing forth of twins by a woman in that city on the evening of the 22d. He says the reports about the appointing of an army of deputy marshals by Tom Needles is all a canard, the total number being seventeen and those under instructions from Washington.

THESE centennial days renew the discussion as to the need of an American hymn, or, rather an American tune. The grand old words of "America," although stirring and patriotic and written by an intensely patriotic American, are sung to the tune of "God Save the Queen." America has no national tune in the sense that "God Save the Queen" is to England. The Marseillaise to France, and the "Watch on the Rhine" to Germany. In the comedy line America is rich in airs but as a truly American tune fitting the words of a hymn she is poverty stricken.

PROBABLY the best speech called forth by the Washington Centennial was that of Chauncey M. Depew who in a masterful manner swept away the cobwebs of time and delved down into the real merits of the one great question which dominated every other in the formation of the constitution, out of which and in consequence of which Washington was made president. The interregnum between 1776 and 1789, the trying period during which the colonies declared "free and independent states" were held together as a confederation without head or authority, had clearly demonstrated the fallacy of the idea that a great government could possibly exist under such a plan, and though such master minds as Washington and Hamilton and Madison saw the rock on which the ship would certainly be wrecked the old notion of "state rights" was so firmly grounded in many minds that it remained there to grow into the frightful war which culminated eighty years afterwards. The way in which Mr Depew handled this interesting subject ought to commend itself to every American citizen. Every one who desires to be informed upon this question, and who has neither the time nor the inclination to follow it down through all the details which enter into its discussion, ought to read the clear and succinct statement of the case presented by Mr Depew. It is not partisan politics but simply *history* that he deals with, and it is the practical deductions that he draws from the premises which ought to commend his address to the careful perusal of all Americans. Nobody cares at this late day to attempt any argument in defense of the ancient dogma which so nearly wrecked the infant republic in those early days, and whose final overthrow nearly a century later cost so much blood and treasure. But there are still a few idiots who cannot forget its fallacies. They will probably die hugging the delusion, but the young ought to bid it good-bye forever.

An Old Swindler Arrested

BOSTON, May 3.—Superintendent Cornish, of the Pinkerton detectives, arrested yesterday an old man giving the name of Charles W McAllison, but supposed to be one C W Miller who last December established a sham collection agency in Cairo, Ill, and fleeced a number of people out of five hundred to six hundred dollars.

Lying Dangerously Ill

NEW YORK, May 3.—Secretary of State Cook is lying dangerously ill at the Gilsey House. The physicians have not yet given up hope that he may recover, but no one but the physician is allowed to see him. For twenty-four hours his condition has remained unchanged.

Death of Charles W Wilder

BOSTON, May 3.—Colonel Charles W Wilder, of the firm of William H Wilder & Co., No 140 Oliver street, died yesterday noon, aged seventy. He was prominently connected with the State militia. He served in the City Council and in the State Legislature.

Can-Making Establishment Burned

SPRINGFIELD, N. Y., May 3.—The large can-making establishment of the Western New York Preserving and Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with machinery, manufactured goods and two car-loads of tin. The loss is well covered by insurance.

The Wages of Sin.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—Thos. Cullinan, of Rochester, yesterday afternoon shot Sarah Gardiner, said to be his mistress, and then shot himself, dying an hour later. The woman will recover. Cullinan leaves a wife and eight children in [illegible]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Town-Site Entries in Oklahoma —Mysterious Disappearance of Paymaster Smith.

Will be Retained in Office—Delegates to the International Maritime Congress.

The First Comptrolership of the Treasury—Bids Opened—Dividends Declared—Appointed

Town-Site Entries in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The General Land-office is daily in receipt of letters asking information in regard to town-site entries in Oklahoma. Several circular letters containing information and instructions relating to the question have already been issued. But still much confusion seems to exist in the public mind on the subject. Yesterday General Land Commissioner Stockslager sent the following letter of instructions bearing on this subject to Inspector Paisley at Kingfisher, Oklahoma:

In reply to your letter of the 24th ult. I have to state in reference to town site entries in the Oklahoma country that the registers and receivers of the proper district land offices were instructed on the subject by the circular of April 1 1889 wherein they are referred to sections 2387 and 2388 of the United States Revised Statutes and instructions thereunder contained in the circular of July 9 1886 subdivision III pages 4 and 5. The statutes and instructions referred to are exceedingly clear and definite. In the absence of officers properly qualified to make entry in trust for the inhabitants of a town there can be no parties in interest except the inhabitants. It is equally clear that a private individual can not be recognized as a party in interest without showing the actual existence of the town with inhabitants as contemplated in the law and instructions, the circular of July 9 1886 being clear and definite as to the proof required. The registers and receivers are instructed, in case of an application to enter by a party in interest, in the absence of the proper officials to report to this office. Should any such cases be presented, prompt action is contemplated, to prevent any possible irregularities of the character you apprehend. In the meantime it is not considered that any more definite instructions are necessary.

Mysterious Disappearance of Passed Assistant Paymaster Smith

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Navy Department is informed of the mysterious disappearance of Passed Assistant Paymaster Henry R Smith. Yesterday afternoon a written report was received from Captain Jewell, of the Essex, that Smith had left the ship on the 25th ult. He was to have returned the next day but since that nothing has been heard from him. Commodore Walker, as Acting Secretary, instructed the Commandant of the New York Navy-yard to cause a search to be instituted for Smith by the police department of New York City. Mr Smith is a man of high standing in the navy, owns a house in this city, and at the Navy Department it is generally believed that he has been foully dealt with.

Will be Retained as an Officer

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Windom recently wrote a letter to Calvin Gorman, a brother of Senator Gorman, asking his resignation as Collector of Customs for the Baltimore district. About a week ago the Secretary wrote another letter to Mr Gorman, telling him that he would be retained. It is said that Ex-Senator Davis, who is a cousin of the Gormans, was instrumental in causing the Secretary to take this action. The Maryland Republicans are said to be making an earnest effort to have Mr Gorman removed.

Delegates to the International Maritime Congress

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President of the Argentine Republic has appointed three delegates to represent that Republic in the International Maritime Congress to be held here next October. The delegates are Dr Vincenti Quesda, the Minister of the Argentine Republic at Washington. Dr. Don Roque Saenz Pena, Minister to Uruguay, and Don Manuel Quintan, appointed Minister on a special Mission.

The First Comptrolership

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The ten days for which the Deputy First Comptroller of the Treasury was authorized to act, pending the appointment of a comptroller, expired yesterday, and Mr Garrison was designated to act for another ten days. This is the last delay possible under the law, and if a comptroller is not appointed by the 12th the business will be at a stand still.

Bids Opened

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Bids were opened yesterday by Postmaster-General Wanamaker at the Post-office Department for supplying the Post-office Department and the fifty-eight thousand post-offices throughout the United States with official envelopes for the next fiscal year. The amount of the award when made will approximate $100,000.

Dividend Declared

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a ninth dividend of two per cent in favor of the creditors of the Pacific National Bank of Boston, making in all fifty-seven per cent paid on claims proved amounting to $2,897,111. The bank failed in May 1882.

Appointed

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Charles L. Moore, of Pennsylvania, was yesterday appointed disbursing clerk of the Department of Labor, vice Stoddard, appointed disbursing clerk of the census-office.

The Empty Gun Prevents a Wedding

PEORIA, Ill., May 3.—Yesterday Miss Jessie Benning, aged eighteen, while in the office of Wm. Scott, a real-estate man to whom she was to be married, pointed a revolver at herself, supposed to be unloaded, remarking "I wonder if I can kill myself," pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged and a bullet entered the lady's head with fatal results.

Found Guilty of Murder

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Dr. Etienne de Schamps was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Juliette Deitsch, aged twelve, whom he assaulted and afterward killed by chloroform on January 30. De Schamps will be hanged on a date to be fixed by the Governor.

Suicide.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., May 3.—This morning at his boarding house here, Paul A. Metcalf, aged twenty-four, a native of Ohio where his parents now reside, shot himself in the head with suicidal intent, inflicting a fatal wound. There was no apparent cause for the act.

THE man who called sarsaparilla a fraud, had good reason for he got hold of a worthless mixture at "reduced rates." He changed his opinion however, when he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It pays to be careful, when buying medicines.

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[illegible] reduced price [illegible]

HUNTING BLOOD.

An Awful Tragedy Hourly Expected in the Town of New Boston, Tex

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 3.—A high state of excitement prevails at New Boston, a small town on the Transcontinental railway, twenty-two miles west of here, over a prospective tragedy that is hourly expected to take place. Some weeks ago in that vicinity a young lady, a Miss Sallie Mitchell, was assaulted by a negro, who entered her bedroom at night. Miss Mitchell was the affianced wife of a young man named Tom Lynch. The negro was arrested, but while the officer was taking him to jail, he was shot in the head with a load of buckshot and killed. As to who fired the shot no one was able to tell, but it was the general belief that Lynch was the responsible party. J. M. Brooks, a lawyer of New Boston, who had partially raised the negro and was much attached to him since its occurrence has frequently denounced the killing. A few days ago Lynch claims to have found a letter lately written by Brooks and very damaging to the latter. In that it teemed with slander upon several of the town's most highly-respected ladies, and counseled the burning of the town by a party who thought he had a grievance. Wednesday Lynch posted circulars denouncing Brooks on the line of this letter. Brooks went for his gun, saying he would kill Lynch on sight. Friends of each armed themselves with shot guns and Winchesters, and when last heard from were looking for each other about the streets. All the parties to the affair are game and desperate, and as there seems no chance for an amicable settlement, a bloody tragedy is almost sure to result.

CONSOLIDATION

A Giant Corporation to Control Five of the Best Rolling-Mill Plants in the Country

CHICAGO, May 3.—There was filed with the Secretary of State at Springfield yesterday by the North Chicago Rolling-Mill Company amended articles of incorporation increasing their capital stock from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. The officers, directors and stockholders of the company were in session all the forenoon and none of them could be seen. This action at Springfield, however, indicates that the proposals for the consolidation of the three companies operating in this State have been ratified and the consolidation practically arranged. It is understood that the agreement provides for the consolidation of the North Chicago Rolling-Mills Company and the Union Steel Company and the purchase outright by these two of the entire property of the Joliet Steel Company. The new company will be known as the Illinois Steel Company. When it gets into operation it will have entire control of five of the best plants in the country. Two of these are in Chicago, one in Milwaukee, one in South Chicago and one at Joliet and it is believed that the consolidation will greatly facilitate the business and make it much more profitable by doing away with competition and utilizing the plants to the best advantage. It is claimed that all the works will continue to run full-handed and that as many persons will be employed in connection with them as formerly.

BASE-BALL

Games Played Thursday May 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia—Bostons 5, Philadelphias 4.
Indianapolis—Indianapolis 9, Chicagos 13.
Pittsburgh—Clevelands 4, Pittsburghs [illegible]
New York—New Yorks 4, Washingtons [illegible]

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis—St Louis 5, Louisvilles 4.
Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Cincinnatis, 2
Columbus—Baltimores, 2, Columbus 4.
Brooklyn—Brooklyns 4, Athletics [illegible]

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Philadelphia Bostons at Washington Chicagos at Cleveland Pittsburgh at Indianapolis

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis at Kansas City Athletics at Brooklyn Baltimore at Columbus

Removing the Decorations

NEW YORK, May 3.—Thousands of carpenters and workmen [illegible] both Broadway and Fifth avenue early yesterday morning, and the work of tearing down the hundreds of stands from which the parades were viewed was begun. The great triumphal arch will not be torn down until all the stands have disappeared and this will take until this evening. At Madison Square, Washington Park and at the City Hall the same busy sight of wrecking the stands was going on. The petty decorations were disappearing from the houses in all directions, and by to-morrow New York will take on its usual appearance.

A Good Showing

BOSTON, May 3.—The March statement of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company shows gross earnings, $2,071,758, increase, $[illegible]; expenses, $1,372,998, increase $15,[illegible]; net earnings $700,762 (against a deficit of $118,415 in March last year) increase $817,17[illegible]. From January to March 31, gross earnings, $5,786,861, increase over same period last year, $1,2[illegible]; net earnings $1,679,312, increase $849,168. Properties controlled by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy, but not included in above, show net earnings for three months of $[illegible], increase $200,26[illegible].

Granted the Nine-Hour Day

NEWPORT, R. I., May 3.—C. E. Clark and McNeil Bros., well known Boston contractors, who are doing considerable work here will have no trouble with their carpenters. These builders granted nine hours to their men on Saturday. About 125 carpenters are out to-day. The strikers have requested all outside parties to remain away from the place until the grievance is settled.

Yellow Fever Quarantine Raised

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3.—The ten-day quarantine at Sanford has been raised and the guards dismissed. Business has resumed its usual features and the recent fever scare is entirely over. No suspicious cases followed the death of Mrs Demont. Inmates of her house at the time of her death are still isolated at a camp in the woods but are all in good health, and will be released Saturday.

Made a New Bishop

PETERBORO, Ont., May 3.—Rev. Richard A. O'Connor was on Wednesday consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Peterboro by Bishop Cleary of Kingston. There were present Bishops Duhamel of Ottawa and Labrie of Montreal, Bishops Walsh of London and Foley of Detroit and Mgr Laguri of Quebec.

Two Years for Manslaughter

LATSWORTH, M., May 3.—Chandler A. Collins, convicted of manslaughter in killing Charles Ingalls, was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the State prison.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Interest Felt in England in the Proceedings of the Samoan Conference.

Mr. Parnell Before the Commission—The Weser All Right—Rochefort Faming.

Consul-General Waller Banqueted—Taken to Clonmel Jail—Dervishes Executed, Etc

England

INTEREST IN THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 3.—The proceedings of the Samoan Conference in Berlin, [illegible] as they have thus far been, are followed with great interest in England and nearly all the London papers contain daily comment on the matters now being deliberated at the German capital. The Radical press is persistent, [illegible] that Lord Salisbury is leaning toward Germany's interests in the conference, and intimates that the German and English Commissioners, consort together in the conference, and are jointly opposed to the American Commissioners. This, the Radical papers assert, is a grave blunder, to sacrifice American for German interests, and point out how much more England has [illegible] to have, in common with the United States than with Germany.

MR. PARNELL'S CROSS-EXAMINATION CONTINUED

LONDON, May 3.—Mr. Parnell's cross-examination was continued to-day before the Parnell Commission. The witness admitted that Mr Condon had been connected with the Manchester murder. He stated that he had always repudiated the American dynamite and physical force parties, and had denounced them in the House of Commons. He was not aware that the Cincinnati Commercial [illegible] his speeches verbatim as the [illegible] did.

Mr Parnell admitted that he had not found fault in the past with the efforts of the Invincibles. He [illegible] speeches and from [illegible] 1881, in which he denounced the [illegible] and outrages [illegible] action. Mr Parnell said that he [illegible] the buying out of landlords and making tenants the owners of [illegible]

The cross-examination of Mr Parnell proceeded. Nothing was elicited connecting him with the [illegible] showing that he had any knowledge of [illegible] plots. Sir Richard Webster [illegible] question whether he had ever denounced outrages. In answer to this the witness read extracts of speeches he had made in 1879, containing such sentiments as "[illegible] within the law and the constitution." "I hope that the people will not be tempted to imitate violence or assume an illegal attitude toward the government." In 1880 he said he denounced the shooting of land agents as unnecessary and prejudicial to the Irish cause in those places where there was a [illegible] league organization. Mr Parnell admitted when asked the question, that he [illegible] consider such denouncing [illegible] He denied that he was responsible for the violence of articles published by United Ireland.

THE WESER ALL RIGHT

LONDON, May 3.—The report that the North German Lloyd steamer Weser had arrived at Bremen with yellow fever on board, proves to have been entirely without foundation. The error was caused by a misleading telegraphic dispatch. The steamer on which the yellow fever was carried was the Berlin which arrived in the Weser river Wednesday. The Berlin sailed from Cuba, March 28 and was first reported at Lisbon about April [illegible]

WAITING FOR HIS SALE [illegible]

LONDON, May 3.—M. Rochefort [illegible] down at Dover waiting for [illegible] from the French [illegible] Algeria to all [illegible] Rochefort [illegible] not come and [illegible]

THE WALLER BANQUET

LONDON, May 3.—A banquet was tendered to Consul General Waller [illegible] on his retiring from office. A number of royal Academicians attended the gathering, which was unique and brilliant.

A TRUE SENTENCE

LONDON, May 3.—Consul General Waller has been presented with a gold-headed cane and umbrella by the consulate body of London, upon his retiring from office. Mr. Waller expressed his thanks in a graceful speech.

THE SUGAR BILL

LONDON, May 3.—The government are seeing no hope for the passage of the Sugar bill have virtually abandoned it. The bill will be killed in the [illegible]

BOULANGER AND HIS [illegible]

LONDON, May 3.—General Boulanger will hold a conference with his followers in this city on May 16.

BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVE

LONDON, May 3.—Returns of the commerce of the Suez canal show that seventy eight per cent of the ships passing through the canal are British.

Holland

NASSAU TAKES A TUMBLE

LONDON, May 3.—The letter written by the King of Holland to the Duke of Nassau decidedly puts a stop to the efforts making to continue the Duke in the Regency of Luxemburg. Nassau's letter to the King was but a polite feeler, and at any hesitation [illegible] by William to demand [illegible] his own, the friends of the Duke would have attempted to keep the Duke in power. The King's peremptory refusal to [illegible] hint of such a proposition on [illegible] upon resuming power [illegible] to-day [illegible] ambition of Nassau to take [illegible] will retire from a position into which he was inducted with so much ceremony so recently, and which he [illegible] his own by right.

Ireland

SENTENCES CONFIRMED

DUBLIN, May 3.—The sentences of imprisonment imposed upon Messrs. [illegible] O'Connor, Thomas Condon and [illegible] members of Parliament and Mr. M[illegible] ning for offenses against the Crimes Act have been confirmed by the appellate court.

TAKEN TO CLONMEL JAIL

DUBLIN, May 3.—Messrs. Tanner, O'Connor and Condon, M[illegible] whose sentences were confirmed to-day were conveyed to Clonmel jail. An enthusiastic [illegible] the prisoners at the station and cheered them again and again. The prisoners refused to enter the prison van, which was ready to take them to jail from the depot. A desperate struggle ensued between the guards and the prisoners, in which the people took part. The crowd became frantic, and the police finally, in order to avert a riot, allowed the men to walk to jail with the exception of Dr. Tanner, whose foot was severely wounded. He was taken in a carriage.

Germany

THE SAMOAN COMMISSIONERS

BERLIN, May 3.—An official denial is given to the report that American Commissioner Kasson asked, at Monday's meeting of the Samoan Conference, if a treaty had been made between England and Germany for a partition of the Tonga and Samoan Islands, and that the existence of such a treaty was denied.

The commissioners went to Potsdam yesterday and witnessed the ceremony of blessing the colors of the guards. The commissioners were presented to Emperor William at Potsdam. The Emperor conversed with all the delegates, and the reception was very cordial and friendly.

MRS. LANGTRY

BERLIN, May 3.—Mrs. Langtry has engaged the Gaiety Theater of this city, for the month of October.

Egypt

DERVISHES EXECUTED

CAIRO, May 3.—Six dervishes have been executed at Wady Halfa for committing outrages upon women and children.

Annual Meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce

NEW YORK, May 3.—The one hundred and twenty-first annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles S. Smith; vice-president, Alex. P. Orr, [illegible] vice-president, Morris K. Jessup, treasurer, Solon Humphreys, secretary George S. Wilson.

The report of the committee on harbors and shipping was submitted and read. It consisted of a series of objections to the erection of a bridge over the North river between New York and New Jersey on the ground that it would be detrimental to commerce. The report went over until the next meeting.

A resolution providing for a set of gold, silver and bronze medals, commemorative of the centennial, to be presented to the following gentlemen, was referred to the same committee: President Harrison, Bishop Potter, Archbishop Corrigan, John G. Whittier, Chauncey M. Depew, Governor David B. Hill, Mayor Grant and Hon. Hamilton Fish.

On being called to the chair President Smith made a few remarks acknowledging the honor done him. He referred to the part the ancestors of the present members acted in the stirring times of a hundred years ago, and expressed the hope that the second century of the foundation of the government would be entered into by the Chamber with renewed zeal to promote the commercial and industrial interests of the Republic.

The Steel-Workers' Strike—Carnegie's Tactics

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—A new feature in the strike at the Duquesne Bessemer Steel-works was developed yesterday, verifying to a measure the statement that the fight was between the Duquesne Company and Andrew Carnegie. One of the members of the strikers' finance committee states that Andrew Carnegie and Captain Jones of the Edgar Thompson Steel-works, had placed $1,500 at the disposal of the strikers and had intimated that if more aid should be needed it would be forthcoming. The strikers, who were despondent Wednesday, were yesterday buoyed with new hopes. It is said that if the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company win this strike, Carnegie will either have to quit making rails or buy out this firm. Yesterday fifty of the Italian laborers left the work in a body dissatisfied with their wages, and [illegible] They were [illegible] to return within the enclosure but refused to go to work.

The strikers made great preparations for the [illegible] last night. Friends from the Bradford and [illegible] mills visited Duquesne. The streets were ablaze with [illegible] provisions for the [illegible] were donated by the merchants, and the [illegible] the [illegible] carrying sacks or baskets of provisions on their shoulders.

Funeral of President Barnard of Columbia College

NEW YORK, May 3.—The funeral services over the remains of President Barnard of Columbia College, who died on Saturday [illegible] were held at St. Thomas Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street yesterday. The edifice was filled with students and professors of this city and out-of-town colleges. Bishop Potter conducted the services. The body was left in the church after the service until 3 p. m. when it was taken to Sheffield, Mass., where the final service and interment will take place to-day.

The Visible Stock of Wheat

NEW YORK, May 3.—Special reports to Bradstreet's show that stocks of wheat at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, at Minnesota and Dakota interior railway elevators, and at all elevators in Northern Iowa and in Western Wisconsin aggregated 14,177,001 bushels last Saturday, against 15,102,772 bushels one month previously, a decrease of 1,511,003 bushels during April. On May 1, 1888, the stocks amounted to [illegible] bushels, or 13,398,[illegible] bushels more than this year.

Seeking a Settlement

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 3.—Pursuant to their agreement, the union carpenters here, numbering about three hundred, left work at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon pending a settlement in relation to their demand for nine hours for a day's work. The carpenters will meet this evening, when it is hoped a settlement will be reached.

Probably Drowned

BOSTON, Mass., May 3.—Last Sunday noon Charles P. Page and Fred Hines cousins, aged twenty and twenty four respectively, left Lynn, in a canoe, intending to paddle to Somerville, where they lived, a distance of about twelve miles. Since then nothing has been heard of them and it is feared that they were drowned.

Procured an Injunction

NEW YORK, May 3.—Counsel for Thomas F. Gilroy, the new commissioner of public works, has procured from Judge Barrett of the Supreme Court an order to show cause why D. L. Smith should not vacate the office of commissioner of public works in favor of Mr. Gilroy. The order is returnable on Monday next.

Carried Their Point

QUINCY, Mass., May 3.—The demand of the carpenters for ten hours pay for nine hours work has been acceded to by the master builders.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—80½ May, 83¼ June, 78½ July, 76¼ Aug.

CORN—34¼ May, 34¼ June, 35 July, 35¾ Aug.

OATS—22¾ May, 23 June, 23 July, 22½ Aug.

PORK—$11 57 May, $11 [illegible] June, $11 75 July.

LARD—$6 90 May, $6 85 June, $6 87 July.

RIBS—$5 92 May, $5 97 June, $6 05 July.

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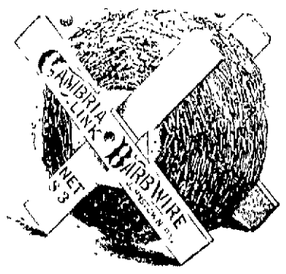


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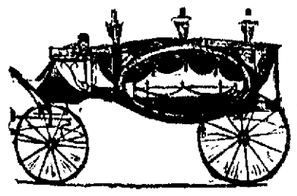
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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

GRADUATION of Miss Kneiper this evening.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Club Rooms Monday, May 6th, at 2 p. m. 2t

MEETING to-night at Stapp's Chapel for the study of Bible outlines and next Sunday's lesson, conducted by Rev. G. E. Scrimgor. All are welcome.

TICKETS for "Deestrick Skewl" can be secured at Prescott's music store beginning Friday morning. Reserved seats without extra charge.

COUNTRY and creamery butter, berries and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

BIDS for grading about 1000 yards of earth-work at the old Spangler mill trestle will be received by the Commissioners of Highways at the town clerk's office up to May 13, at 2 p. m.

BASE BALL at the park Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The rival clubs will be the Shamrocks, of Decatur, and the Sullivan Clippers.

BUY berries, vegetables and family groceries at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

AARON POUND has been engaged to teach the "Deestrie Skewl," and it will begin on Monday, the sixth day of May. The said Aaron is a virtuous young man of great learning, and knows how to use the rod.

WHITE FOAM is the superior flour made by Hatfield & Co. Sold by all leading grocers.

MEETING for Bible study to night at the First M. E. church, commencing at 6.45, conducted by Rev. James Miller. Subject, "The Command to Watch." Lesson, Mark xiii: 24-37. Everybody welcome.

STRAWBERRIES and vegetables on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store every morning. The new peas sell at 30 cents a half peck.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

LEW. RUDE'S pony, used to bring Chicago papers from the trains, has gone astray, and now Guy Bishop has to make time afoot.

IT is said that the board of supervisors of Clay county have passed an order to pay a bounty of 15 cents per quart for all chinchbugs destroyed, the measuring to be done by the supervisor of each township.

CHRONIC nasal catarrh positively cured by Dr. Sage's Remedy.

A FULL line of the latest styles of Haines and Everett pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's popular music store.

FOUR Good Barbers at Grist's Opera House Barber Shop, no waiting. Clean Towels. 30-d1w

ORDER anything wanted for the table by telephone from Niedermeyer's grocery store.

THE L. & M. paints are warranted not to fade or scale. They are economical and durable. Sold only by S. M. Irwin.

EXAMINATIONS for teachers' certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office on Friday, May 10, Saturday, June 1, and Friday, July 12.
1-d&w1w T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

THE Ladies of Pride Tabernacle will hold a public installation on Monday evening, May 6th, in the Light Guard Band Hall, and will march from the Masonic Hall, after which a festival will close the performance of the evening. Come everybody, large and small. Admission 10 cents.

"THE old-fashioned District School," which has created such enthusiasm everywhere, is to be given at the opera house in this city next Monday evening. Many of our best-known citizens are to take part, and for genuine fun, full of the flavor of "ye olde tyme," this entertainment is unexcelled. Posters and programmes giving names, characters, prices of admission, &c., will be distributed at once. Look out for them. Don't fail to attend. 2-d5

Ahrens & Damrow,

Successors to Fred Kuny, wish to remind all former, present and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Budweiser, Ph. Best's Milwaukee, St. Louis Pearl and Decatur Brg. Beer, put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best known facilities to supply all with Ginger Ale, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks.
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Festival

At Monitor Band Hall, (over Danzeisen's meat market,) on Friday evening, May 3. Ice cream, and cake, sweetmeats, etc. Admission, 10 cents. 1-d3

FOR SALE—One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. a22-dtf

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Sline's. dtf

SNOW WHITE down sofa cushions, at Cox, Chamberlain & Co.'s, 106 Library Block. apr29-dtf

Trial Put Off.

The examination of Cassiday and Newham, charged with an assault on Thomas Lord, the street car driver, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and murder, did not come off in Justice Provost's court this morning. It was continued until Monday next at 8 a. m. by mutual consent, for the reason that Mr. Lord was unable to attend the trial. He is unable, owing to dizziness, to stand up any length of time, and it was considered dangerous to convey him to the office in a carriage. In case of conviction the accused will receive a penitentiary sentence of not less than one year. The limit is 14 years. Thomas Lee is attorney for Cassiday.

Caldwell Caught.

John Caldwell, the slippery young negro who has been wanted for some months for making a deadly assault on his mother, whom he struck with a lamp, was nabbed last night soon after he jumped off a train at the Water crossing of the Wabash road. It was known that he had been in the habit of dodging in and out of the city to visit his wife, and Marshal Mason directed a new man, Mr. Edwards, a merchant policeman, to catch him. The scheme was successful and now John is behind the bars. His mother and another woman were eloquent this forenoon in outlining how they would pile up warrants against John and aid in prosecuting him for his unnatural violence.

Rare Flowers.

Mr. L. Burrows received this morning by express a box of cut flowers from Memphis, Tenn.,—roses and other choice flowers—and in the collection were specimens of that most charming southern flowers, the magnolia. One was the common *Magnolia Grandiflora*, with thick, leathery leaves, and the other the *Magnolia Macrophylla*, with its mammoth leaf and flowers as big as a man's hat. Mr. Burrows does not know who sent them, but presumes that he is indebted to Mrs. Geo. W. Powers, who is now visiting in Memphis. Supt. Castleman was kindly permitted to take the collection to the High School to exhibit to the pupils.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mollie Morgan has been at Tolono this week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Bixby is entertaining Miss Lou Russell, of Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Conover, of Tuscola.

Mrs. Rev. S. S. Hobbard, of Menominee, Wis., formerly Ella Smith, is in the city on a visit.

Darwin H. Greer attended the wedding of his brother, Ford, at Norfolk, Neb., last Saturday.

T. J. Hutchinson and wife, of Lebanon, Ohio, are guests of their daughters, Mrs. Dr. Harsha and Mrs. Edward P. Bishop.

Rev. L. T. James, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Warrensburg, will soon leave for Europe.

P. H. Brueck visited the C. C. C. mine at Nuntic to-day and made an inspection of the property, nearly 400 feet under ground.

Mrs. Joseph Stearns is seriously ill at her home in the country. Her son, W. H. Stearns, of Woodhawn, Neb., accompanied by his wife, has arrived to visit his mother.

Miss Lulu Semple, who has been in Boston attending the art schools for about a year, returned last evening, and for the present will make her home with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Semple, No. 333, South Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, who have been visiting their many relatives in Decatur, departed this morning for their home at Elmwood, Ill., where Mr. Brown is engaged in the manufacture of straw board goods and wrapping paper.

I. N. Coltrin, who has been suffering with fever and rheumatism for a couple of weeks, is still confined to his home. He is unable to move about except with the aid of crutches. He has had ample leisure to read all of the Centennial speeches.

John Adkins, formerly a street car driver for the Priest mule line, and afterwards an attache of the Central House, is in the city on his way to Kansas City. John is suffering from an injury received while riding on a freight train. He is red-haired and a philosopher in his way.

Miss Ruth L. Albert and George A. Bengtin will be married at the Methodist church at Warrensburg on Thursday evening, May 9th, the wedding to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, the same evening. The invitations have been issued.

Norfolk (Neb.) *News*, April 29: Married. At the residence of the bride's brother, J. W. Kreitter, of the Junction, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Ford Greer, of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Mary Kreitter were united in happy marriage by Rev. J. W. Martin. The happy couple left for their home in Lafayette yesterday.

Dr. C. H. Hitchcock, of Hinckley, Ill., arrived in the city last night on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Montgomery. He is a stirring Republican. This is his first visit to Decatur since 1862. The town of Hinckley was recently visited by a cyclone which destroyed about $15,000 worth of property. The tornado swept through one edge of the town, 150 feet wide, but didn't touch any of the Doctor's property.

Two Years Old.

The interior of the Christian church last evening was fragrant with the perfume of sweet flowers and brightened by the presence of a large audience which had gathered to enjoy the exercises attending the celebration of the second anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the church. The society is large in membership, active in earnest christian work and is doing much to advance the influence of the church. The interesting program was:

Song—"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"
Invocation ..... Rev. T. W. Pinkerton
Song ..... "Coronation"
A Retrospect ..... Mr. Wilber Humphrey, Pres
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Clara Lyman

GREETINGS FROM SISTER UNIONS.

Presbyterian ..... Miss Hattie Brown
Baptist ..... Mr. Harry Wentz
First M. E. ..... Miss Kate Aikin
North Fork ..... Mr. J. B. Barrows
Endeavor Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
"The Aim of Christian Endeavor" ..... Mr. F. W. Stanford
Piano Duet ..... Mrs. Patterson and Miss Crouch
Song ..... "Blest be the Tie"

THE University of Illinois offers one free scholarship for each county, to that student who obtains the highest average, not less than 80, and having no mark less than 76, in a public examination to be held by the county superintendent, on the first Friday and Saturday in June, 1889, at such place within the county as he shall direct. The persons who desire to enter the examination must be residents of the county and must not be less than fifteen years of age. The scholarship, if secured, will be good for a four years' course in the university, and in that time will relieve from payment of fees to the amount of ninety dollars.

Return of Mr. Housum.

Mr. Charles P. Housum, who has been at El Paso, Texas, during the winter, arrived home this morning, looking very much improved in health and in good spirits. He has gained strength rapidly within the past few weeks, especially after taking a trip to San Francisco with a friend. While there he attended a wonderful performance in a Chinese theatre, but is incapable of telling the story of the play. The show, he says, beats a bull fight all hollow, and laid the Lady Hilda combination in the shade. Mr. Housum will buckle down to business once more and remain at home all summer.

No Truth In It.

Somebody is responsible for the rumor that Mr. John T. Barnett will be placed in charge of the power house of the Decatur Electric street car company. Mr. Barnett says he has made no overtures in that direction, and does not want the job. He has been the very efficient engineer at the water works for a period of ten years and is well satisfied with the position, which he will be glad to retain if such is the will of the mayor and city council.

Graduation Recital.

This evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms Miss Elizabeth Heath Kneiper will graduate in vocal music from the Decatur Musical College. In the recital the gifted young lady, whose many Decatur friends take a deep interest in her advancement, will be assisted by the members of the College faculty, Miss Berry, Miss Radcliff and Mr. Bull. The exercises will begin at 8:15, when the following program will be observed:

Oratorio—a, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"—"Messiah." ..... *Handel*
Recit.—"And God Said."—"Creation." ..... *Haydn*
b, "Gott."
Aria—"With Verdure Clad."
Miss Kneiper.
Violin Solo—"Russian Legende" ..... *Wieniawski*
Mr. Bull.
Italian—a, "Son vergin vezzosa."—"I Puritani" ..... *Bellini*
French—b, "Chantez riez et dormez" (violin obligato) ..... *Gounod*
English—c, "The First Song" ..... *Guenbert*
Miss Kneiper.
Piano and Violin—Sonata in G. (Op. 13) ..... *Rubinstein*
Miss Radcliff and Mr. Bull.
German—a, "Du bist wie eine Blume" ..... *Rubinstein*
English—b, "Serenade" (violin obligato) ..... *Schubert*
Italian—c, "E strano poter il vivo sin vedervi." ..... *Gounod*
"Faust."
Miss Kneiper.

Electric Street Railway Chat.

Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens' company, is going right ahead making preparations for the operation of the Thompson Houston electric system. He will soon finish putting in the ground wires by attaching the ends of the rails now in position with copper wires.

It now appears that there will be no trouble with the rival companies on Lincoln Square in effecting a crossing without stopping the cars. The threatened trouble seems to be easily set aside. It doesn't make any difference which company secures possession of the Square first. At that point only will the wires cross. We are told that the trolley to be used by the Decatur company runs on top of the wire and that to be used by the Citizens' company will run under the wires. If such trolleys are used the question of operating the cars crossing Lincoln Square is solved at once.

The Citizens' company will erect a $2500 power house on East North street, will equip 18 cars with electric motors, and have a car at the depot every three minutes.

The question of the manner of widening North Main street and East Cerro Gordo street by the Decatur has been amicably settled, and Contractor Talbot will go ahead with his work.

The Citizens' company will spend $50,000 in their plant and as soon as they obtain the right from the city council, probably Monday night, they will begin putting up poles and wires. Manager Ferguson is a hustler and says the contract provides that the Citizens' electric cars shall be in successful operation by July 1st.

MAROA will have her city election on Tuesday next. The city will be incorporated under the general law and will have a mayor, attorney, treasurer and aldermen.

Out of Jail.

Harry L. Crawford, an iron moulder, who was arrested and put in the county jail on February 19, on a peace warrant, in default of $200, and has been a prisoner ever since, secured his liberty last night and left for Danville to go to work again. Ida M. Crawford is his wife. He had threatened her with bodily injury, and she had him put behind the iron bars. Yesterday the wife went to Justice Stevens and had the bail reduced to $50, and she was accepted as security. This unlocked the jail door for Harry and he came forth to greet his trusting wife in a very affectionate manner. It is believed that Harry's jail experience of 73 days has taught him a lasting lesson and that in future he will try to keep the pledge publicly made when Ida became his wife.

Mopped Up.

John Norton, who was under the influence of tanglefoot, became impudent toward Charles Laux at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday, and Mr. Laux assaulted Norton with a mop in the kitchen. John is now out of a job at the hotel, and Mr. L. will pay a fine for asserting his authority. Mr. Laux is the proprietor of the hotel and will run it to suit himself.

Grand May Fair and Festival

At the A. M. E. church on the 8th and 9th inst. The ladies of the church are sparing no pains to make this the grandest entertainment ever given by their congregation, and many useful and ornamental articles have been given for the occasion. Conspicuous among the evidences of their zeal and generosity is a fine rag carpet, which is a present from the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the church. The articles are to be exhibited for sale in booths, tastefully arranged and elegantly decorated. Booth No. 1—Rebecca at the Well, presided over by Mrs. Mary Earnest. Booth No. 2—Ice Cream and Cake—Mesdames Lizzie Earnest, Nellie Bledsoe and Minerva Rogan. Booth No. 3—Confections and Fruits—Mesdames Hollinger and Lizzie Steward and Miss Ossie Rankin. Booth No. 4—Fancy Articles—Mesdames Julia Brummel and Eleanora Sheen and Miss Birdie Miller. Booth No. 5—Dining—Mesdames Margaret Howard, Sarah Blue, Mary Rogan, Sarah Davison and Emily Staines. This is a praiseworthy effort of the members of the church to aid in removing the entire debt of the parsonage and they are united and active in their effort to succeed. The patronage of all is respectfully solicited. Admission 25 cents.
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FISH IN THE RIVERS.

The Sangamon River Supplied with "Wall-Eyed Pike."

This week the United States Fish Commission Car, No. 2, passed through Decatur, en route for Quincy. The car was supplied with wall-eyed pike for distribution in Illinois waters. It was in charge of Supt. W. A. Dunnington, and was under the pilotage of State Fish Commissioner S. P. Bartlett, of Quincy. The wall-eyed pike are very young and diminutive, being only about eight days old, and are about half an inch in length. The car contained about 12,000,000 of these little fish when it started, all of which have been or will be distributed in Illinois waters. The distribution of these little fishes is in the nature of an experiment from which good results are hoped for. Mr. Dunnington says this is the first time he has handled such young fishes and yet the loss seems to be small. A large number have been placed in the Sangamon river at Decatur, and at the point where the Illinois Central from Springfield crosses the river. Clear Lake came in for a good share. It may be a matter of interest to the public to know that this distribution is made by the National government without cost to the state.

THE trial of J. H. Kabrick for assaulting Thomas Peniwell, a brother member of Janes' Chapel, will come off in Justice Curtis' court to-morrow afternoon, if all the parties are ready. The 'Squire may have to adjourn to the court house to accomodate the crowd.

The Triple Link.

Speaking of the record of the Canton Decatur at the Monticello Odd Fellows' celebration, the *Independent* says:

The Decatur company went through the drill as laid down in the program and did excellent work. Such a drill was a new thing to many of our people generally and it was highly appreciated.

Again: Canton Piatt P. M. has already entered the lists for the drill in Decatur April 26, next, and will maintain its reputation as the best drilled Canton in the district.

Sales of Real Estate.

Orville B. Gorin to Mary Carroll, lot 11, block 17, town of Blue Mound, $350.

Hugh Cree and Charles A. Ewing to Solon Royal, lot 8, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition, $1325.

Theo. F. Richardson to C. A. Hall, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Lockhart's addition to Niantic, $675.

"Danites" To-Night.

A large audience saw the Baldwin Melville company last night in "East Lynne," the emotional parts being given with entire satisfaction by Miss Melville. Applause was generous and two bouquets were presented the star.

This evening the western drama, "The Danites," will be the play.

The Cotillion Club.

The Cotillion Club gave a very successful and enjoyable party last night at Gallagher's hall, which will probably be their last of the season. Lent being over, the attendance was increased, and numbered about fifty couples, the young people being well represented. Among those present were a party of several ladies and gentlemen from Decatur, viz: Misses Roby, Race, Boyd, Durfee, Greene and Fuller, and Messrs. Moeller, Alexander, Eyman, Henderson, Roberts and Lytle. It was a dressy and recherche affair. Eckels' orchestra furnished the music. *Jacksonville Journal.*

Going Down for Gas.

Mattoon people are taking great interest in the natural gas fields south of that city. A number visited the Wilson farm gas well which has been supplying fuel for a large house from an inch pipe for a year past, increasing in volume as the months roll by. They were surprised at the strong flow of gas of excellent quality for so small a supply pipe. A large party of prominent citizens will visit the well again at night soon, when the full flame burning thirty feet in the air will be viewed and photographed. A company to develop this well was authorized to incorporate last week with a capital of $1,000,000, and it is proposed by the parties moving in the matter to sink a drill to Trenton rock in the vicinity of the numerous moderate flows which are found from the centre of the city southward for a distance of three miles. Decatur people interested in the search for natural gas appear to move slowly. Possibly they will be distanced by the Louisville capitalists who are in the Decatur Electric street railway enterprise.

Gilmore Coming.

The biggest thing on wheels this season in the entertainment line will be Gilmore's Jubilee party, consisting of the great Gilmore Band with its Jubilee attachments of ten anvils, six cannon to be fired in time with the music by means of electricity, a quartette of the most eminent and celebrated vocal artists, &c. The aggregation is going through the country on a Jubilee tour, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the National Peace Jubilee, which was held in Boston at the close of the war. The Jubilee will be given here. It will be a popular musical event of the grandest character. It will occur on Thursday afternoon May 9th, at the opera house. Among the vocalists will be the following:

Mme. Blanche Stone-Barton is a representative American soprano, enjoying the highest distinction and favor and the most hearty praises of the metropolitan critics. The prominent qualities of her voice are entrancing sweetness, richness and resonance, together with marvelous cultivation and flexibility. She seems capable of any requirement in brilliant execution, and all of her singing is marked by the most artistic feeling and delightful evidences of her Italian training.

Montreal *Daily Herald:* Mr. Eugene de Danckwardt, the young Swedish tenor, captivated the audience by his pleasing and unostentatious manner, which, combined with his charming voice secured for him double encores. In his execution of "Celesta Aida" his voice was full of the tenderest feeling, and showed to good advantage.

MARRIED.

At the home of the couple on East Prairie street, on May 2, at 7:30 p. m., by A. C. Stevens, J. P., John Blackwood and Miss Mary Leaver, both of Decatur.

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Removed.

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Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	90c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., MAY 3, 1889.

ONE of the exciting incidents of the celebration in Chicago on Tuesday was the exhibition of a red flag by an Anarchist, who was roughly handled by the exasperated people after his bloody-colored rag had been torn into shreds by the patriotic citizens, who rightly decided that it was no day for Anarchists.

THERE was much unfavorable mention in New York on Tuesday of the fact that the great states of Illinois and Indiana were unrepresented in the monstrous military pageant of that day. Not a single company represented the militia of either state, and while the governor of Indiana was present with a couple of state officials, there was not a single reminder of the greatness and sovereignty of the Empire state of the Mississippi Valley. Illinois was conspicuous only by its absence, and the state has a right to be ashamed of itself.

TRUTHFUL paragraph from the Bloomington *Eye*: "It is worthy of note and cause for felicitation, that of all the country opened up for settlement in the west, none has been found to compare with Illinois land in productiveness and ease of cultivation. No farmer has ever left Illinois to seek a better country that did not at least award the palm to this state. Persons who own farms in Illinois should hold on to them, for in a few years they will be recognized as the choice of America."

DAVE LITTLER has returned from Oklahoma and unbosoms himself to the Springfield *Journal* on the subject of Deputy United States Marshals, land entries, claim jumping, murders and the other peculiarities connected with the opening of the promised land. According to Mr. Littler he and John R. Tanner went into the territory on the 20th two days before the opening well knowing that such action would forfeit any right they might have to enter land; that they did not attempt to enter any land or take up any homestead, and that their sole aspirations in that direction were confined to purchase by each of a single lot in Oklahoma city, for which they paid cash, that purchased by Mr Tanner being a full week after the opening. He says all is peaceful there, the only real sensation being the bringing forth of twins by a woman in that city on the evening of the 22d. He says the reports about the appointing of an army of deputy marshals by Tom Needles is all a canard, the total number being seventeen, and this under instructions from Washington.

THESE centennial days renew the discussion as to the need of an American hymn or, rather, an American tune. The grand old words of "America," although stirring and patriotic, and written by an intensely patriotic American, are sung to the tune of "God Save the Queen." America has no national tune, in the sense that "God Save the Queen" is to England, "The Marseillaise" to France, and the "Watch on the Rhine" to Germany. In the comedy line America is rich in airs, but in a truly American tune fitting the words of a hymn she is poverty-stricken.

PROBABLY the best speech called forth by the Washington Centennial was that of Chauncey M. Depew, who in a masterful manner swept away the cobwebs of time and delved down into the real merits of the one great question which dominated every other in the formation of the constitution out of which and in consequence of which Washington was made president. The interregnum between 1776 and 1789 the trying period during which the colonies declared "free and independent states" were held together as a confederation without head or authority had clearly demonstrated the fallacy of the idea that a great government could possibly exist under such a plan, and though such master minds as Washington and Hamilton and Madison saw the rock on which the ship would certainly be wrecked the old notion of "state rights" was so firmly grounded in many minds that it remained there to grow into the frightful war which culminated eighty years afterwards. The way in which Mr. Depew handled this interesting subject ought to commend itself to every American citizen. Every one who desires to be informed upon this question, and who has neither the time nor the inclination to follow it down through all the details which enter into its discussion, ought to read the clear and succinct statement of the case presented by Mr. Depew. It is not partisan politics, but simply *history* that he deals with, and it is the practical deductions that he draws from the premises which ought to commend his address to the careful perusal of all Americans. Nobody cares at this late day to attempt any argument in defense of the ancient dogma which so nearly wrecked the infant republic in those early days, and whose final overthrow nearly a century later cost so much blood and treasure. But there are still a few idiots who cannot forget its fallacies. They will probably die hugging the delusion, but the young ought to bid it good-bye forever.

An Old Swindler Arrested.

BOSTON, May 3.—Superintendent John Cornish, of the Pinkerton detectives, arrested yesterday an old man giving the name of Charles W. McAllison, but supposed to be one C. W. Miller, who last December established a sham collection agency in Cairo, Ill., and fleeced a number of people out of five hundred to six hundred dollars.

Lying Dangerously Ill.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Secretary of State Cook is lying dangerously ill at the Gilsey House. The physicians have not yet given up hope that he may recover, but no one but the physician is allowed to see him. For twenty-four hours his condition has remained unchanged.

Death of Charles W. Wilder.

BOSTON, May 3.—Colonel Charles W. Wilder, of the firm of William H. Wilder & Co., No. 140 Oliver street, died yesterday noon, aged seventy. He was prominently connected with the State militia. He served in the City Council and in the State Legislature.

Can-Making Establishment Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, N. Y., May 3.—The large can-making establishment of the Western New York Preserving and Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with machinery, manufactured goods and two car-loads of tin. The loss is well covered by insurance.

The Wages of Sin.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—Thos. Cullinan, of Rochester,, yesterday afternoon shot Sarah Gardiner, said to be his mistress, and then shot himself, dying an hour ... The woman will recover. Cullinan ... wife and eight children in Rochester.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Town-Site Entries in Oklahoma—Mysterious Disappearance of Paymaster Smith.

Will be Retained in Office—Delegates to the International Maritime Congress.

The First Comptrolership of the Treasury—Bids Opened—Dividends Declared—Appointed.

Town-Site Entries in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The General Land-office is daily in receipt of letters asking information in regard to town-site entries in Oklahoma. Several circular letters containing information and instructions relating to the question have already been issued. But still much confusion seems to exist in the public mind on the subject. Yesterday General Land Commissioner Stockslager sent the following letter of instructions bearing on this subject to Inspector Paisley, at Kingfisher, Oklahoma:

In reply to your letter of the 24th ult., I have to state, in reference to town-site entries in the Oklahoma country, that the registers and receivers of the proper district land-offices were instructed on the subject by the circular of April 1, 1889, wherein they are referred to sections 2387 and 2388 of the United States Revised Statutes and instructions thereunder contained in the circular of July 9, 1886, subdivision III, pages 4 and 5. The statutes and instructions referred to are exceedingly clear and definite. In the absence of officers properly qualified to make entry in trust for the inhabitants of a town, there can be no "parties in interest" except the inhabitants. It is equally clear that a private individual can not be recognized as a party in interest without showing the actual existence of the town with "inhabitants" as contemplated in the law and instructions, the circular of July 9, 1886, being clear and definite as to the proof required. The registers and receivers are instructed, in case of an application to enter by a party in interest, in the absence of the proper officials, to report to this office. Should any such cases be presented, prompt action is contemplated, to prevent any possible irregularities of the character you apprehend. In the meantime it is not considered that any more definite instructions are necessary.

Mysterious Disappearance of Passed Assistant Paymaster Smith.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Navy Department is informed of the mysterious disappearance of Passed Assistant Paymaster Henry R. Smith. Yesterday afternoon a written report was received from Captain Jewell, of the Essex, that Smith had left the ship on the 25th ult. He was to have returned the next day, but since that nothing has been heard from him. Commodore Walker, as Acting Secretary, instructed the Commandant of the New York Navy-yard to cause a search to be instituted for Smith by the police department of New York City. Mr. Smith is a man of high standing in the navy, owns a house in this city, and at the Navy Department it is generally believed that he has been foully dealt with.

Will be Retained as an Officer.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Windom recently wrote a letter to Calvin Gorman, a brother of Senator Gorman, asking his resignation as Collector of Customs for the Baltimore district. About a week ago the Secretary wrote another letter to Mr. Gorman, telling him that he would be retained. It is said that Ex-Senator Davis, who is a cousin of the Gormans, was instrumental in causing the Secretary to take this action. The Maryland Republicans are said to be making an earnest effort to have Mr. Gorman removed.

Delegates to the International Maritime Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President of the Argentine Republic has appointed three delegates to represent that Republic in the International Maritime Congress to be held here next October. The delegates are Dr. Vincenti Quesda, the Minister of the Argentine Republic at Washington; Dr. Don Roque Saenz Pena, Minister to Uruguay, and Don Manuel Quintan, appointed Minister on a special Mission.

The First Comptrolership.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The ten days for which the Deputy First Comptroler of the Treasury was authorized to act, pending the appointment of a comptroler, expired yesterday, and Mr. Garrison was designated to act for another ten days. This is the last delay possible under the law, and if a comptroler is not appointed by the 12th, the business will be at a standstill.

Bids Opened.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Bids were opened yesterday by Postmaster-General Wanamaker at the Post-office Department for supplying the Post-office Department and the fifty-eight thousand post-offices throughout the United States with official envelopes for the next fiscal year. The amount of the award, when made, will approximate $400,000.

Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The comptroler of the currency has declared a ninth dividend of two per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Pacific National Bank of Boston, making in all fifty-seven per cent. paid on claims proved, amounting to $2,897,111. The bank failed in May, 1882.

Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Charles E. Moore, of Pennsylvania, was yesterday appointed disbursing clerk of the Department of Labor, vice Stoddard, appointed disbursing clerk of the census-office.

The "Empty Gun" Prevents a Wedding.

PEORIA, Ill., May 3.—Yesterday Miss Jessie Benning, aged eighteen, while in the office of Wm. Scott, a real-estate man to whom she was to be married, pointed a revolver at herself, supposed to be unloaded, remarking: "I wonder if I can kill myself," pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged and a bullet entered the lady's head with fatal results.

Found Guilty of Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Dr. Etienne de Schamps was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Juliette Deitsch, aged twelve, whom he assaulted and afterward killed by chloroform on January 30. De Schamps will be hanged on a date to be fixed by the Governor.

Suicide.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., May 3.—This morning at his boarding-house here, Paul A. Metcalf, aged twenty-four, a native of Ohio, where his parents now reside, shot himself in the head with suicidal intent, inflicting a fatal wound. There was no apparent cause for the act.

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HUNTING BLOOD.

An Awful Tragedy Hourly Expected in the Town of New Boston, Tex.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 3.—A high state of excitement prevails at New Boston, a small town on the Transcontinental railway, twenty-two miles west of here, over a prospective tragedy that is hourly expected to take place. Some weeks ago in that vicinity a young lady, a Miss Sallie Mitchell, was assaulted by a negro, who entered her bedroom at night. Miss Mitchell was the affianced wife of a young man named Tom Lynch. The negro was arrested, but while the officer was taking him to jail, he was shot in the head with a load of buckshot and killed. As to who fired the shot no one was able to tell, but it was the general belief that Lynch was the responsible party. F. M. Brooks, a lawyer of New Boston, who had partially raised the negro and was much attached to him, since its occurrence has frequently denounced the killing. A few days ago Lynch claims to have found a letter lately written by Brooks and very damaging to the latter, in that it teemed with slanders upon several of the town's most highly-respected ladies, and counseled the burning of the town by a party who thought he had a grievance. Wednesday Lynch posted circulars denouncing Brooks on the line of this letter. Brooks went for his gun, saying he would kill Lynch on sight. Friends of each armed themselves with shot-guns and Winchesters, and when last heard from were looking for each other about the streets. All the parties to the affair are game and desperate, and as there seems no chance for an amicable settlement, a bloody tragedy is almost sure to result.

CONSOLIDATION.

A Giant Corporation to Control Five of the Best Rolling-Mill Plants in the Country.

CHICAGO, May 3.—There was filed with the Secretary of State at Springfield yesterday by the North Chicago Rolling-Mill Company, amended articles of incorporation increasing their capital stock from $8,000,000 to $25,000,000. The officers, directors and stockholders of the company were in session all the forenoon and none of them could be seen. This action at Springfield, however, indicates that the proposals for the consolidation of the three companies operating in this State have been ratified and the consolidation practically arranged. It is understood that the agreement provides for the consolidation of the North Chicago Rolling-Mills Company and the Union Steel Company, and the purchase outright by these two of the entire property of the Joliet Steel Company. The new company will be known as the Illinois Steel Company. When it gets into operation it will have entire control of five of the best plants in the country. Two of these are in Chicago, one in Milwaukee, one in South Chicago and one at Joliet, and it is believed that the consolidation will greatly facilitate the business and make it much more profitable by doing away with competition and utilizing the plants to the best advantage. It is claimed that all the works will continue to run full-handed and that as many persons will employed in connection with them as formerly.

BASE-BALL.

Games Played Thursday, May 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia—Bostons, 5 Philadelphias, 4

Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 16, Chicagos, 13.

Pittsburgh—Clevelands, 4, Pittsburghs, 2.

New York—New Yorks, 16, Washingtons, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis—St. Louis, 5, Louisvilles, 1.

Kansas City—Kansas City, 3, Cincinnatis, 2.

Columbus—Baltimores, 2, Columbus, 1

Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 1; Athletics, 2.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Philadelphia, Bostons at Washington, Chicagos at Cleveland, Pittsburgh at Indianapolis

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis at Kansas City, Athletics at Brooklyn, Baltimore at Columbus

Removing the Decorations.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Thousands of carpenters and workmen lined both Broadway and Fifth avenue early yesterday morning, and the work of tearing down the hundreds of stands from which the parades were viewed was begun. The great triumphal arch will not be torn down until all the stands have disappeared, and this will take until this evening. At Madison Square, Washington Park and at the City Hall the same busy sight of wrecking the stands was going on. The petty decorations were disappearing from the houses in all directions, and by to-morrow New York will take on its usual appearance.

A Good Showing.

BOSTON, May 3.—The March statement of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company shows gross earnings, $2,073,758; increase, $862,570; expenses, $1,372,996; increase, $15,393; net earnings, $700,762 (against a deficit of $146,415 in March last year); increase, $847,177. From January to March 31, gross earnings, $5,786,803; increase over same period last year, $1,277,862; net earnings, $1,679,312; increase, $859,468. Properties controled by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, but not included in above, show net earnings for three months of $525,713; increase, $200,526.

Granted the Nine-Hour Day.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 3.—C. E. Clark and McNeil Bros., well-known Boston contractors, who are doing considerable work here will have no trouble with their carpenters. These builders granted nine hours to their men on Saturday. About 125 carpenters are out to-day. The strikers have requested all outside parties to remain away from the place until the grievance is settled.

Yellow-Fever Quarantine Raised.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3.—The ten-day quarantine at Sanford has been raised and the guards dismissed. Business has resumed its usual features, and the recent fever scare is entirely over. No suspicious cases followed the death of Mrs. Demont. Inmates of her house at the time of her death are still isolated at a camp in the woods, but are all in good health, and will be released Saturday.

Made a New Bishop.

PETERBORO, Ont., May 3.—Rev. Richard A. O'Connor was on Wednesday consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Peterboro by Bishop Cleary of Kingston. There were present Bishops Duhamel of Ottawa and Fabre of Montreal, Bishops Walsh of London, and Foley of Detroit and Mgr. Legare of Quebec.

Two Years for Manslaughter.

ELLSWORTH, Me., May 3.—Chandler A. Collins, convicted of manslaughter in killing Charles Ingalls, was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the State prison.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Interest Felt in England in the Proceedings of the Samoan Conference.

Mr. Parnell Before the Commission—The Weser All Right—Rochefort Fuming.

Consul-General Waller Banqueted—Taken to Clonmel Jail—Dervishes Executed, Etc.

England.

INTEREST IN THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 3.—The proceedings of the Samoan Conference in Berlin, so far as they have thus far been, are followed with great interest in England, and nearly all the London papers contain daily comment on the matters now being deliberated at the German capital. The Radical press is persistent in its accusations that Lord Salisbury has leanings toward Germany's interests in the conference, and intimates that the German and English Commissioners seem to work together in the conference, and are jointly opposed to the American Commissioners. This, the Radical papers assert, is a grave blunder, to sacrifice American to German interests, and points out how much more England has, and ought to have, in common with the United States than with Germany.

MR. PARNELL'S CROSS-EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

LONDON, May 2.—Mr. Parnell's cross-examination was continued to-day before the Parnell Commission. The witness admitted that Mr. Condon had been connected with the Manchester murders. He stated that he had always repudiated the American dynamite and physical-force parties, and had denounced them in the House of Commons. He was not aware that the Cincinnati Commercial reported his speeches verbatim as the Irish World did.

Mr. Parnell admitted that he had not found fault in the past with the actions of the Invincibles. He quoted from speeches and from a manifesto issued in 1881, in which he denounced the commission of outrages as an unconstitutional action. Mr. Parnell said that he advocated the buying out of landlords and making tenants the owners of the land they occupied.

The cross-examination of Mr. Parnell proceeded. Nothing was elicited connecting him with the Fenians or showing that he had any knowledge of murderous plots. Sir Richard Webster pressed the question whether he had ever denounced outrages. In answer to this, the witness read extracts of speeches he had made in 1879, containing such sentences as "Let us remain within the law and the constitution;" "I hope that the people will not be tempted to initiate violence or assume an illegal attitude toward the government." In 1880 he said he denounced the shooting of land agents as unnecessary and prejudicial to the Irish cause in those places where there was a suitable league organization. Mr. Parnell admitted, when asked the question, that he did not consider such denouncing sufficient. He denied that he was responsible for the violence of articles published by United Ireland.

THE WESER ALL RIGHT.

LONDON, May 3.—The report that the North German Lloyds steamer Weser had arrived at Bremen with yellow fever on board, proves to have been entirely without foundation. The error was caused by a misleading telegraphic dispatch. The steamer on which the yellow fever occurred was the Berlin, which arrived in the Weser river Wednesday. The Berlin sailed from Bahia, March 28 and was last reported at Lisbon, about April 17.

WAITING FOR HIS SAFE-CONDUCT.

LONDON, May 3.—Henri Rochefort is down at Dover waiting for the permit from the French Government to go to Algeria to attend the funeral of his son. He is fuming because the permission does not come, and denies himself to all visitors.

THE WALLER BANQUET.

LONDON, May 3.—A banquet was tendered to Consul-General Waller last night on his retiring from office. A number of royal Academicians attended the gathering, which was unique and brilliant.

A PRESENTATION.

LONDON, May 3.—Consul-General Waller has been presented with a gold-headed cane and umbrella by the consular body of London, upon his retiring from office. Mr. Waller expressed his thanks in a graceful speech.

THE SUGAR BILL.

LONDON, May 3.—The government sees no hope for the passage of the Sugar bill have virtually abandoned it. The bill will be killed in the committee stage.

BOULANGER AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

LONDON, May 3.—General Boulanger will hold a conference with his followers in this city on May 16.

BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVE.

LONDON, May 3.—Returns of the commerce of the Suez canal show that seventy-eight per cent. of the ships passing through the canal are British.

Holland.

NASSAU TAKES A TUMBLE.

LONDON, May 3.—The letter written by the King of Holland to the Duke of Nassau decidedly puts a stop to the efforts making to continue the Duke in the Regency of Luxemburg. Nassau's letter to the King was but a polite "feeler," and if any hesitation had been shown by King William to demand back his own, the friends of the Duke would have attempted to keep the Duke in power. The King's peremptory refusal to consider even a hint of such a proposition and his insistence upon resuming power over Luxemburg to-day, together with Holland, causes the ambition of Nassau to take a fall, and he will retire from a position into which he was inducted with so much ceremony so recently, and which he fully deemed his own by right.

Ireland.

SENTENCES CONFIRMED.

DUBLIN, May 3.—The sentences of imprisonment imposed on Messrs. John O'Connor, Thomas Condon and Tanner, members of Parliament, and Mr. Manning for offences against the Crimes act, have been confirmed by the Tipperary court.

TAKEN TO CLONMEL JAIL.

DUBLIN, May 3.—Messrs. Tanner, O'Connor and Gordon, Members of Parliament, whose sentences were confirmed yesterday, were conveyed from Tipperary to Clonmel jail. An enthusiastic crowd met the prisoners at the station and cheered them again and again. The prisoners refused to enter the prison van, which was ready to take them to jail from the depot. A desperate struggle ensued between the guards and the prisoners, in which the people took part. The crowd became frantic, and the police finally, in order to avert a riot, allowed the men to walk to jail, with the exception of Dr. Tanner, whose foot was severely wounded. He was taken in a carriage.

Germany.

THE SAMOAN COMMISSIONERS.

BERLIN, May 3.—An official denial is given to the report that American Commissioner Kasson asked, at Monday's meeting of the Samoan Conference, if a treaty had been made between England and Germany for a partition of the Tonga and Samoan Islands, and that the existence of such a treaty was denied.

The commissioners went to Potsdam yesterday, and witnessed the ceremony of blessing the colors of the guards. The commissioners were presented to Emperor William at Potsdam. The Emperor conversed with all the delegates, and the reception was very cordial and friendly.

MRS. LANGTRY.

BERLIN, May 3.—Mrs. Langtry has engaged the Gaiety Theater, of this city, for the month of October.

Egypt.

DERVISHES EXECUTED.

CAIRO, May 3.—Six dervishes have been executed at Wady Halfa for committing outrages upon women and children.

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Annual Meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The one hundred and twenty-first annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles S. Smith; vice-president, Alex. E. Orr; second vice-president, Morris K. Jessup; treasurer, Solon Humphreys; secretary, George S. Wilson.

The report of the committee on harbors and shipping was submitted and read. It consisted of a series of objections to the erection of a bridge over the North river, between New York and New Jersey, on the ground that it would be detrimental to commerce. The report went over until the next meeting.

A resolution providing for a set of gold, silver and bronze medals, commemorative of the centennial, to be presented to the following gentlemen, was referred to the finance committee: President Harrison, Bishop Potter, Archbishop Corrigan, John G. Whittier, Chauncey M. Depew, Governor David B. Hill, Mayor Grant and Hon. Hamilton Fish.

On being called to the chair President Smith made a few remarks acknowledging the honor done him. He referred to the part the ancestors of the present members acted in the stirring times of a hundred years ago, and expressed the hope that the second century of the foundation of the government would be entered into by the Chamber with renewed zeal, to promote the commercial and industrial interests of the Republic.

The Steel-Workers' Strike—Carnegie's Tactics.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—A new feature in the strike at the Duquesne Bessemer Steel-works was developed yesterday, verifying in a measure the statement that the fight was between the Duquesne Company and Andrew Carnegie. One of the members of the strikers' finance committee stated that Andrew Carnegie and Captain Jones, of the Edgar Thompson Steel-works, had placed $1,500 at the disposal of the strikers, and had intimated that if more aid should be needed it would be forthcoming. The strikers, who were despondent Wednesday, were yesterday buoyed with new hopes. It is said that if the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company win this strike, Carnegie will either have to quit making rails or buy out this firm. Yesterday fifty of the Italian laborers left the works in a body, dissatisfied with their wages and hard work. They were induced to return within the inclosure, but refused to go to work.

The strikers made great preparations for the jollification last night. Friends from the Braddock and Homestead mills visited Duquesne; the streets were ablaze with red fires; six wagon loads of provisions for the strikers were donated by the merchants, and the strikers paraded the streets carrying sacks or baskets of provisions on their shoulders.

Funeral of President Barnard of Columbia College.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The funeral services over the remains of President Barnard of Columbia College, who died on Saturday after a short illness, were held in St. Thomas Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street yesterday. The edifice was filled with students and professors of this city and out-of-town colleges. Bishop Potter conducted the services. The body was left in the church after the services until 3 p. m., when it was taken to Sheffield, Mass., where the final services and interment will take place to-day.

The Visible Stock of Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Special reports to Bradstreet's show that stocks of wheat at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth at Minnesota and Dakota interior railway elevators, and at railway elevators in Northern Iowa and in Western Wisconsin, aggregated 12,177,000 bushels last Saturday, against 13,692,772 bushels one month previously, a decrease of 1,511,000 bushels during April. On May 1, 1888, like stocks amounted to 25,785,000 bushels, or 13,608,000 bushels more than this year.

Seeking a Settlement.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 3.—Pursuant to their agreement, the union carpenters here, numbering about three hundred, left work at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, pending a settlement in relation to their demand for nine hours for a day's work. The carpenters will meet this evening, when it is hoped a settlement will be reached.

Probably Drowned.

BOSTON, Mass., May 3.—Last Sunday noon Clarence P. Page and Fred Hines, cousins, aged twenty and twenty-four, respectively, left Lynn, in a canoe, intending to paddle to Somerville, where they lived, a distance of about twelve miles. Since then nothing has been heard of them, and it is feared that they were drowned.

Procured an Injunction.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Counsel for Thomas F. Gilroy, the new commissioner of public works, has procured from Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, an order to show cause why D. L. Smith should not vacate the office of commissioner of public works in favor of Mr. Gilroy. The order is returnable on Monday next.

Carried Their Point.

QUINCY, Mass., May 3.—The demand of the carpenters for ten hours pay for nine hours work has been acceded to by the master builders.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80¼ May; 83¼ June; 78½ July; 76⅝ Aug.

CORN—34⅛ May; 34¼ June; 35 July; 35⅝ Aug.

OATS—22¾ May; 23 June; 23 July; 22½ Aug.

PORK—$11.57 May; $11.65 June; $11.75 July.

LARD—$6.80 May; $6.85 June; $6.87 July.

RIBS—$5.92 May; $5.97 June; $6.05 July.

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Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 15; Spring, 23; Corn, 316; Oats, 153

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Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township and Chairman of Committee of Macon county, Illinois, on the ... day of May, 1889, for the grading of earthwork at Spangler Mill Trestle, situated in Macon county that the same will be let by contract, by public letting, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Town Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur. All plans and specifications of said work can be seen at E. ... Allen & Bro.'s office on East Wood street.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within 10 days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., ... day of May, 1889.

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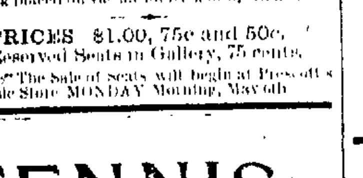
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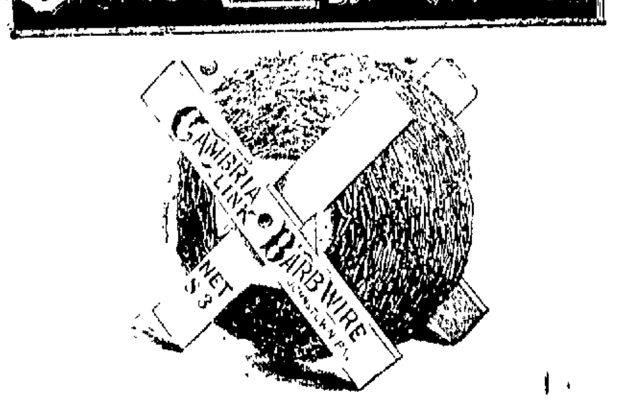


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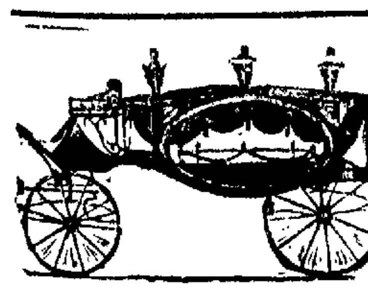
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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

GRADUATION of Miss Kneiper this evening.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Club Rooms Monday, May 6th, at 2 p. m. 2t

MEETING to-night at Stapp's Chapel for the study of Bible outlines and next Sunday's lesson, conducted by Rev. G. E. Scrimger. All are welcome.

TICKETS for "Deestrick Skewl" can be secured at Prescott's music store beginning Friday morning. Reserved seats without extra charge.

COUNTRY and creamery butter, berries and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

BIDS for grading about 1000 yards of earth-work at the old Spangler mill trestle will be received by the Commissioners of Highways at the town clerk's office up to May 13, at 2 p. m.

BASE BALL at the park Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The rival clubs will be the Shamrocks, of Decatur, and the Sullivan Clippers.

BUY berries, vegetables and family groceries at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

AARON POUND has been engaged to teach the "Deestric Skewl," and it will begin on Monday, the sixth day of May. The said Aaron is a virtuous young man of great learning, and knows how to use the rod.

WHITE FOAM is the superior flour made by Hatfield & Co. Sold by all leading grocers.

MEETING for Bible study to-night at the First M. E. church, commencing at 6:45, conducted by Rev. James Miller. Subject, "The Command to Watch." Lesson, Mark xiii: 24-37. Everybody welcome.

STRAWBERRIES and vegetables on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store every morning. The new peas sell at 30 cents a half peck.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

LEV. RUDD's pony, used to bring Chicago papers from the trains, has gone astray, and now Guy Bishop has to make time afoot.

IT is said that the board of supervisors of Clay county have passed an order to pay a bounty of 15 cents per quart for all chinchbugs destroyed, the measuring to be done by the supervisor of each township.

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EXAMINATIONS for teachers' certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office on Friday, May 10, Saturday, June 1, and Friday, July 12.
1-d&w1w T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

THE Ladies of Pride Tabernacle will hold a public installation on Monday evening, May 6th, in the Light Guard Band Hall, and will march from the Masonic Hall, after which a festival will close the performance of the evening. Come everybody, large and small. Admission 10 cents.

"THE old-fashioned District School," which has created such enthusiasm everywhere, is to be given at the opera house in this city next Monday evening. Many of our best-known citizens are to take part, and for genuine fun, full of the flavor of "ye olde tyme," this entertainment is unexcelled. Posters and programmes giving names, characters, prices of admission, &c., will be distributed at once. Look out for them. Don't fail to attend. 2-d5

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Successors to Fred Kuny, wish to remind all former, present and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Budweiser, Ph. Best's Milwaukee, St. Louis Pearl and Decatur Brg. Beer, put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best known facilities to supply all with Ginger Ale, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks.
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Festival

At Monitor Band Hall, (over Danzeisen's meat market,) on Friday evening, May 3. Ice cream, and cake, sweetmeats, etc. Admission, 10 cents. 1-d3

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Trial Put Off.

The examination of Cassiday and Newham, charged with an assault on Thomas Lord, the street car driver, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and murder, did not come off in Justice Provost's court this morning. It was continued until Monday next at 8 a. m. by mutual consent, for the reason that Mr. Lord was unable to attend the trial. He is unable, owing to dizziness, to stand up any length of time, and it was considered dangerous to convey him to the office in a carriage. In case of conviction the accused will receive a penitentiary sentence of not less than one year. The limit is 14 years. Thomas Lee is attorney for Cassiday.

Caldwell Caught.

John Caldwell, the slippery young negro who has been wanted for some months for making a deadly assault on his mother, whom he struck with a lamp, was nabbed last night soon after he jumped off a train at the Water crossing of the Wabash road. It was known that he had been in the habit of dodging in and out of the city to visit his wife, and Marshal Mason directed a new man, Mr. Edwards, a merchant policeman, to catch him. The scheme was successful and now John is behind the bars. His mother and another woman were eloquent this forenoon in outlining how they would pile up warrants against John and aid in prosecuting him for his unnatural violence.

Rare Flowers.

Mr. L. Burrows received this morning by express a box of cut flowers from Memphis, Tenn.,—roses and other choice flowers—and in the collection were specimens of that most charming southern flowers, the magnolia. One was the common *Magnolia Grandiflora*, with thick, leathery leaves, and the other the *Magnolia Macrophylla*, with its mammoth leaf and flowers as big as a man's hat. Mr. Burrows does not know who sent them, but presumes that he is indebted to Mrs. Geo. W. Powers, who is now visiting in Memphis. Supt. Gastman was kindly permitted to take the collection to the High School to exhibit to the pupils.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mollie Morgan has been at Tolono this week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Bixby is entertaining Miss Lou Russell, of Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Conover, of Tuscola.

Mrs. Rev. S. S. Hebbord, of Menominee, Wis., formerly Ella Smith, is in the city on a visit.

Darwin H. Greer attended the wedding of his brother, Ford, at Norfolk, Neb., last Saturday.

T. J. Hutchinson and wife, of Lebanon, Ohio, are guests of their daughters, Mrs. Dr. Harsha and Mrs. Edward P. Bishop.

Rev. L. T. James, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Warrensburg, will soon leave for Europe.

P. H. Brueck visited the C. C. C. mine at Niantic to-day and made an inspection of the property, nearly 400 feet under ground.

Mrs. Joseph Stearns is seriously ill at her home in the country. Her son, W. H. Stearns, of Woodlawn, Neb., accompanied by his wife, has arrived to visit his mother.

Miss Lulu Semple, who has been in Boston attending the art schools for about a year, returned last evening, and for the present will make her home with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Semple, No. 333, South Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, who have been visiting their many relatives in Decatur, departed this morning for their home at Elmwood, Ill., where Mr. Brown is engaged in the manufacture of straw board goods and wrapping paper.

I. N. Coltrin, who has been suffering with fever and rheumatism for a couple of weeks, is still confined to his home. He is unable to move about except with the aid of crutches. He has had ample leisure to read all of the Centennial speeches.

John Adkins, formerly a street car driver for the Priest mule line, and afterwards an attache of the Central House, is in the city on his way to Kansas City. John is suffering from an injury received while riding on a freight train. He is red-haired and a philosopher in his way.

Miss Ruth L. Albert and George A. Boughn will be married at the Methodist church at Warrensburg on Thursday evening, May 9th, the wedding to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, the same evening. The invitations have been issued.

Norfolk (Neb.) *News*, April 29: Married. At the residence of the bride's brother, J. W. Kreitter, of the Junction, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Ford Greer, of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Mary Kreitter were united in happy marriage by Rev. J. W. Martin. The happy couple left for their home in Lafayette yesterday.

Dr. C. H. Hitchcock, of Hinckley, Ill., arrived in the city last night on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Montgomery. He is a stirring Republican. This is his first visit to Decatur since 1862. The town of Hinckley was recently visited by a cyclone which destroyed about $15,000 worth of property. The tornado swept through one edge of the town, 150 feet wide, but didn't touch any of the Doctor's property.

Two Years Old.

The interior of the Christian church last evening was fragrant with the perfume of sweet flowers and brightened by the presence of a large audience which had gathered to enjoy the exercises attending the celebration of the second anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the church. The society is large in membership, active in earnest christian work and is doing much to advance the influence of the church. The interesting program was:

Song—"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."
Invocation .... Rev. T. W. Pinkerton
Song .... "Coronation"
A Retrospect .... Mr. Wilber Humphrey, Pres
Vocal Solo .... Miss Clara Eyman

GREETINGS FROM SISTER UNIONS.

Presbyterian .... Miss Hattie Brown
Baptist .... Mr. Harry Wentz
First M. E. .... Miss Kate Aikin
North Fork .... Mr. J. B. Burrows
Endeavor Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
"The Aim of Christian Endeavor" .... Mr. F. W. Stafford
Piano Duet .... Mrs. Patterson and Miss Crouch
Song .... "Blest be the Tie"

THE University of Illinois offers one free scholarship for each county, to that student who obtains the highest average, not less than 80, and having no mark less than 76, in a public examination to be held by the county superintendent, on the first Friday and Saturday in June, 1889, at such place within the county as he shall direct. The persons who desire to enter the examination must be residents of the county and must not be less than fifteen years of age. The scholarship, if secured, will be good for a four years' course in the university, and in that time will relieve from payment of fees to the amount of ninety dollars.

Return of Mr. Housum.

Mr. Charles P. Housum, who has been at El Paso, Texas, during the winter, arrived home this morning, looking very much improved in health and in good spirits. He has gained strength rapidly within the past few weeks, especially after taking a trip to San Francisco with a friend. While there he attended a wonderful performance in a Chinese theatre, but is incapable of telling the story of the play. The show, he says, beats a bull fight all hollow, and laid the Lady Hilda combination in the shade. Mr. Housum will buckle down to business once more and remain at home all summer.

No Truth In It.

Somebody is responsible for the rumor that Mr. John T. Barnett will be placed in charge of the power house of the Decatur Electric street car company. Mr. Barnett says he has made no overtures in that direction, and does not want the job. He has been the very efficient engineer at the water works for a period of ten years and is well satisfied with the position, which he will be glad to retain if such is the will of the mayor and city council.

Graduation Recital.

This evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms Miss Elizabeth Heath Kneiper will graduate in vocal music from the Decatur Musical College. In the recital the gifted young lady, whose many Decatur friends take a deep interest in her advancement, will be assisted by the members of the College faculty, Miss Berry, Miss Radcliff and Mr. Bull. The exercises will begin at 8:15, when the following program will be observed:

Oratorio—*a*, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth,"—"*Messiah*," .... *Handel*
b, Recit—"And God Said,"—"*Creation*," .... *Haydn*
Aria—"With Verdure Clad."
Miss Kneiper.
Violin Solo—"Russian Legende" .. *Wieniawski*
Mr. Bull.
Italian—*a*, "Son vergin vezzosa."—"*I Puritani*" .... *Bellini*
French—*b*, "Chantez riez et dormez" (violin obligato) .... *Gounod*
English—*c*, "The First Song" .... *Gambert*
Miss Kneiper.
Piano and Violin—Sonata in G. (Op. 13) .... *Rubinstein*
Miss Radcliff and Mr. Bull.
German—*a*, "Du bist wie eine Blume" .... *Rubinstein*
English *b*, "Serenade" (violin obligato) .... *Schubert*
Italian—*c*, "E strano poter il viso suo veder." "*Faust*" .... *Gounod*
Miss Kneiper.

Electric Street Railway Chat.

Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens' company, is going right ahead making preparations for the operation of the Thompson Houston electric system. He will soon finish putting in the ground wires by attaching the ends of the rails now in position with copper wires.

It now appears that there will be no trouble with the rival companies on Lincoln Square in effecting a crossing without stopping the cars. The threatened trouble seems to be easily set aside. It doesn't make any difference which company secures possession of the Square first. At that point only will the wires cross. We are told that the trolley to be used by the Decatur company runs on top of the wire and that to be used by the Citizens' company will run under the wires. If such trolleys are used the question of operating the cars crossing Lincoln Square is solved at once.

The Citizens' company will erect a $2500 power house on East North street, will equip 18 cars with electric motors, and have a car at the depot every three minutes.

The question of the manner of widening North Main street and East Cerro Gordo street by the Decatur has been amicably settled, and Contractor Talbot will go ahead with his work.

The Citizens' company will spend $50,000 in their plant and as soon as they obtain the right from the city council, probably Monday night, they will begin putting up poles and wires. Manager Ferguson is a hustler and says the contract provides that the Citizens' electric cars shall be in successful operation by July 1st.

MAROA will have her city election on Tuesday next. The city will be incorporated under the general law and will have a mayor, attorney, treasurer and aldermen.

Out of Jail.

Harry L. Crawford, an iron moulder, who was arrested and put in the county jail on February 19, on a peace warrant, in default of $200, and has been a prisoner ever since, secured his liberty last night and left for Danville to go to work again. Ida M. Crawford is his wife. He had threatened her with bodily injury, and she had him put behind the iron bars. Yesterday the wife went to Justice Stevens and had the bail reduced to $50, and she was accepted as security. This unlocked the jail door for Harry and he came forth to greet his trusting wife in a very affectionate manner. It is believed that Harry's jail experience of 73 days has taught him a lasting lesson and that in future he will try to keep the pledge publicly made when Ida became his wife.

Mopped Up.

John Norton, who was under the influence of tanglefoot, became impudent toward Charles Laux at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday, and Mr. Laux assaulted Norton with a mop in the kitchen. John is now out of a job at the hotel, and Mr. L. will pay a fine for asserting his authority. Mr. Laux is the proprietor of the hotel and will run it to suit himself.

Grand May Fair and Festival

At the A. M. E. church on the 8th and 9th inst. The ladies of the church are sparing no pains to make this the grandest entertainment ever given by their congregation, and many useful and ornamental articles have been given for the occasion. Conspicuous among the evidences of their zeal and generosity is a fine rag carpet, which is a present from the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the church. The articles are to be exhibited for sale in booths, tastefully arranged and elegantly decorated. Booth No. 1—Rebecca at the Well, presided over by Mrs. Mary Earnest. Booth No. 2—Ice Cream and Cake—Mesdames Lizzie Earnest, Nellie Bledsoe and Minerva Rogan. Booth No. 3—Confections and Fruits—Mesdames Hollinger and Lizzie Steward and Miss Osie Rankin. Booth No. 4—Fancy Articles—Mesdames Julia Brummel and Eleanora Sheen and Miss Birdie Miller. Booth No. 5—Dining—Mesdames Margaret Howard, Sarah Blue, Mary Rogan, Sarah Davison and Emily Staines. This is a praiseworthy effort of the members of the church to aid in removing the entire debt of the parsonage and they are united and active in their effort to succeed. The patronage of all is respectfully solicited. Admission 25 cents.
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FISH IN THE RIVERS.

The Sangamon River Supplied with "Wall-Eyed Pike."

This week the United States Fish Commission Car, No. 2, passed through Decatur, en route for Quincy. The car was supplied with wall-eyed pike for distribution in Illinois waters. It was in charge of Supt. W. A. Dunnington, and was under the pilotage of State Fish Commissioner S. P. Bartlett, of Quincy. The wall-eyed pike are very young and diminutive, being only about eight days old, and are about half an inch in length. The car contained about 12,000,000 of these little fish when it started, all of which have been or will be distributed in Illinois waters. The distribution of these little fishes is in the nature of an experiment from which good results are hoped for. Mr. Dunnington says this is the first time he has handled such young fishes and yet the loss seems to be small. A large number have been placed in the Sangamon river at Decatur, and at the point where the Illinois Central from Springfield crosses the river. Clear Lake came in for a good share. It may be a matter of interest to the public to know that this distribution is made by the National government without cost to the state.

THE trial of J. H. Kabrick for assaulting Thomas Peniwell, a brother member of Janes' Chapel, will come off in Justice Curtis' court to-morrow afternoon, if all the parties are ready. The 'Squire may have to adjourn to the court house to accomodate the crowd.

The Triple Link.

Speaking of the record of the Canton Decatur at the Monticello Odd Fellows' celebration, the *Independent* says:

The Decatur company went through the drill as laid down in the program and did excellent work. Such a drill was a new thing to many of our people generally and it was highly appreciated.

Again: Canton Piatt P. M. has already entered the lists for the drill in Decatur April 26, next, and will maintain its reputation as the best drilled Canton in the district.

Sales of Real Estate.

Orville B. Gorin to Mary Carroll, lot 11, block 17, town of Blue Mound, $350.

Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing to Solon Royal, lot 8, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition, $1325.

Theo. F. Richardson to C. A. Hall, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Lockhart's addition to Niantic, $675.

"Danites" To-Night.

A large audience saw the Baldwin Melville company last night in "East Lynne," the emotional parts being given with entire satisfaction by Miss Melville. Applause was generous and two bouquets were presented the star.

This evening the western drama, "The Danites," will be the play.

The Cotillion Club.

The Cotillion Club gave a very successful and enjoyable party last night at Gallagher's hall, which will probably be their last of the season. Lent being over, the attendance was increased, and numbered about fifty couples, the young people being well represented. Among those present were a party of several ladies and gentlemen from Decatur, viz: Misses Roby, Race, Boyd, Durfee, Greene and Fuller, and Messrs. Moeller, Alexander, Eyman, Henderson, Roberts and Lytle. It was a dressy and recherche affair. Eckels' orchestra furnished the music.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

Going Down for Gas.

Mattoon people are taking great interest in the natural gas fields south of that city. A number visited the Wilson farm gas well which has been supplying fuel for a large house from an inch pipe for a year past, increasing in volume as the months roll by. They were surprised at the strong flow of gas of excellent quality for so small a supply pipe. A large party of prominent citizens will visit the well again at night soon, when the full flame burning thirty feet in the air will be viewed and photographed. A company to develop this well was authorized to incorporate last week with a capital of $1,000,000, and it is proposed by the parties moving in the matter to sink a drill to Trenton rock in the vicinity of the numerous moderate flows which are found from the centre of the city southward for a distance of three miles. Decatur people interested in the search for natural gas appear to move slowly. Possibly they will be distanced by the Louisville capitalists who are in the Decatur Electric street railway enterprise.

Gilmore Coming.

The biggest thing on wheels this season in the entertainment line will be Gilmore's Jubilee party, consisting of the great Gilmore Band with its Jubilee attachments of ten anvils, six cannon to be fired in time with the music by means of electricity, a quartette of the most eminent and celebrated vocal artists, &c. The aggregation is going through the country on a Jubilee tour, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the National Peace Jubilee, which was held in Boston at the close of the war. The Jubilee will be given here. It will be a popular musical event of the grandest character. It will occur on Thursday afternoon May 9th, at the opera house. Among the vocalists will be the following:

Mme. Blanche Stone-Barton is a representative American soprano, enjoying the highest distinction and favor and the most hearty praises of the metropolitan critics. The prominent qualities of her voice are entrancing sweetness, richness and resonance, together with marvelous cultivation and flexibility. She seems capable of any requirement in brilliant execution, and all of her singing is marked by the most artistic feeling and delightful evidences of her Italian training.

Montreal *Daily Herald*: Mr. Eugene de Danckwardt, the young Swedish tenor, captivated the audience by his pleasing and unostentatious manner, which, combined with his charming voice secured for him double encores. In his execution of "Celeste Aida" his voice was full of the tenderest feeling, and showed to good advantage.

MARRIED.

At the home of the couple on East Prairie street, on May 2, at 7:30 p. m., by A. C. Stevens, J. P., John Blackwood and Miss Mary Leaver, both of Decatur.

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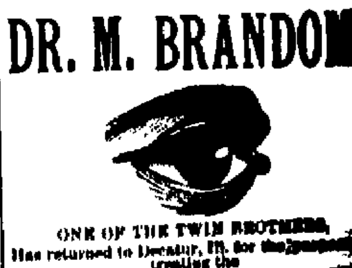
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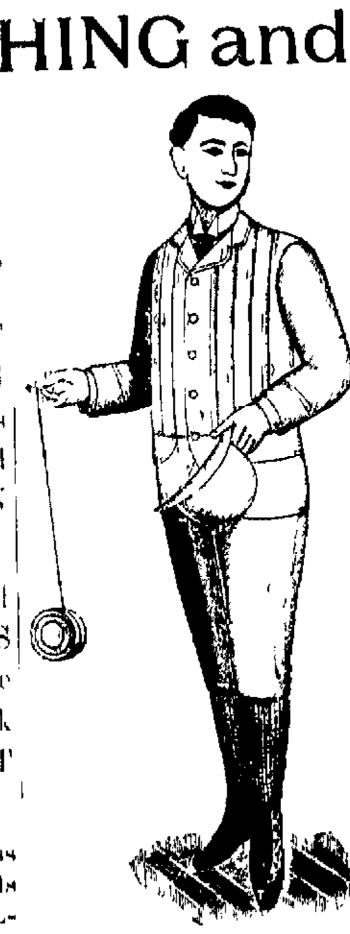
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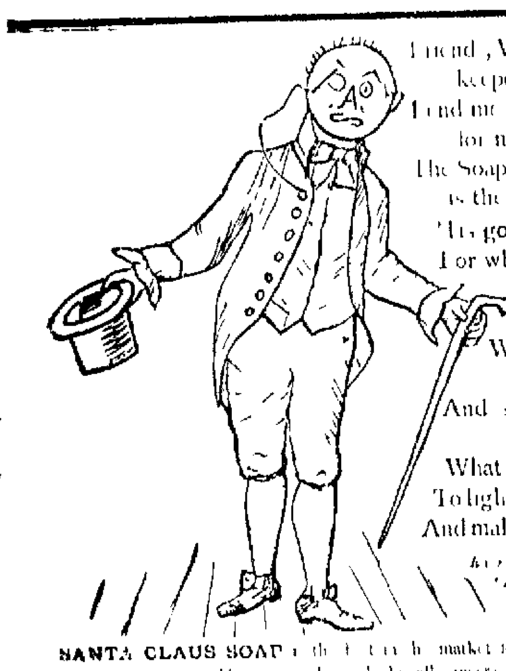
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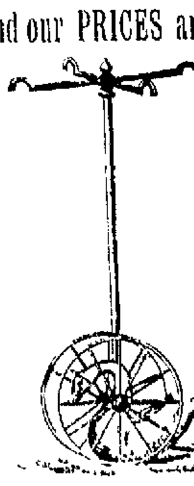
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Shop at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. Wrenn, proprietor. oct6-dtf

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low [illegible] on vehicle work. apr 16-df

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Manners of Americans.

The real test of the manners and morals of a nation is not by comparison with other nations, but with itself. It must be judged by the historical, not by the topographical standard. Does it develop? and how? Manners, like morals, are an affair of evolution, and must often be a native product, a wholly indigenous thing. This is the case, for instance, with the habitual American courtesy to women in traveling—a thing unparalleled in any European country, and of which, even in this country, Howells finds his best type in the Californian. What takes the place of it among the Latin races is the courtesy of the high-bred gentleman toward the lady who is his social equal—which is a wholly different thing. A similar point of evolution in this country is the decorum of a public assembly. It is known that in the early town meetings in New England men sat with their hats on as in England. Unconsciously, by a simple evolution of good manners, the habit has been outgrown in America, but parliament still retains it.

Many good results may have followed imperceptibly from this same tendency to decorum. Thus Mr. Bryce points out that the forcible interruption of a public meeting by the opposite party, although very common in England, is very rare in America. In general, with us, usages are more flexible, more adaptive in public meetings, for instance; we get rid of a great many things that are inimitably tedious as the English practice of moving, seconding, and debating the prescribed vote of thanks to the presiding officer at the end of the most insignificant gathering. It is very likely that even our incessant self criticism contributes toward this gradual amelioration of habits. In that case the wonder is that our English cousins, who criticise themselves quite as incessantly, move so slowly.—Harper's Bazar.

A Large Pendulum.

The longest pendulum on this continent swings in the technological school at Atlanta. It is a heavy pear shaped piece of iron attached to a brass wire forty-two feet long. The upper end of the wire is pivoted in a steel plate so as to cause the least possible friction. The swinging of the pendulum gradually describes a circle on the floor in a direction following the sun, showing in this that the earth do move.

Directly under the pendulum is a large circle divided into twenty-four parts of fifteen degrees each, to correspond with the hours of the day. The north pole is placed directly under the pendulum and the meridians of longitude meet there. The parallels of latitude make smaller circles inside the first.

Dr. J. S. Hopkins, president of the school, who made and put up the pendulum, performed the experiment as follows: The pendulum was brought to the edge of the circle in the meridian of Atlanta and let swing across. Apparently it goes straight across, but gradually it traverses the circle in the direction taken by the sun and opposite to the revolution of the earth. The pendulum not being directly over the axis of the earth does not move in exactly the same time as the sun, but falls behind one hour a day. It is said that if it were at the north pole, where it would be immediately over the axis, it would traverse the circle in exactly twenty-four hours, and at the equator it would not traverse it at all, for gravity would operate to prevent.—Atlanta Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Treating the Brain.

The brain has generally been regarded as a part of our organization which lies entirely outside the sphere of operative interference by the surgeon. It is not generally known that the matter of the brain itself is non-sensitive, and that persons have recovered from severe injuries of the head in which several ounces of brain matter have actually been lost. Professor Ferrier, in a recent address on the functions of the brain, pointed out the interesting fact (to which, it may be added, surgery itself has been leading up) that in the near future it will be justifiable enough for surgeons to attempt to cure certain brain affections by the actual handling and examination of this great center of the nervous system. Such a view, it matters certainly, fore casts a veritable triumph of the healing art, for it need hardly be said that there are no ills to which flesh is heir, one which medicine stands more hopelessly than in many forms of brain disease. The operations are necessarily performed with but a few years ago were regarded as essentially fatal in their nature. It is not too much to predict that brain surgery will form a department of the medical art of the future, from which great things may be hoped for in the interest of suffering humanity.—Herald of Health.

Cloth Made of Glass.

Ever since the invention glass has been found to be invaluable for innumerous purposes as a decorative material, but it was reserved for modern ingenuity to conceive and carry out the idea of weaving it into cloth. Not long since a Frenchman of an inventive turn of mind discovered that it was possible to make a kind of cloth from glass, or rather from glass and silk, the latter forming the warp and the former the woof. The process of weaving is very slow and of course the product is expensive, but not more so than other fancy decorative novelties in which wealthy people indulge themselves. As the pattern of the material is worked in the glass, which may be of any color or variety of colors desired, its brilliancy may readily be imagined.—New York Telegram.

A Good Old Irish Maxim.

When George IV complimented Lord Eldon after a Christmas dinner at the Pavilion on the strength of his head, the chancellor quoted, amidst the general applause of an appreciative company, the famous old Irish maxim, "Keep your back from the fire and don't mix your liquors," which had been communicated to him by Mr. Dundas, who received it from the jovial Duke of Rutland.—London Truth.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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March 1d3m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1889. C. W. Ramsbury, Executor, vs. Charles E. Neibock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants, Maude Neibock, Vesta Neibock, May Morrison and Lenzo Morrison, some of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neibock, Vesta Neibock, May Morrison and Lenzo Morrison, that the above named complainants, the executor of Charles E. Neibock, deceased, heretofore, on the [illegible] day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants of said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now, unless you, the said Maude Neibock, Vesta Neibock, May Morrison and Lenzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889. J. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUCKINGHAM & HOUSTON and MILLS & MILLS, Sol's for Complainant. apr18 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

James Millikin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, Ephraim S. McIntyre and Wardwell. In Chancery.

The above named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named James Millikin, the complainant heretofore, to wit, on the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1889, filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause, the temporary issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court. J. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

CRE[illegible], Sol's for Complainant. apr24 d4w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Walter L. Morgan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Walter L. Morgan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of April, 1889. MARY MORGAN, [illegible] LORIN, Administrators. apr20 d3w

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STORAGE—A. B. Burke & Son will store your stoves until next winter. Send them along. All kinds of storage, the best place in the city, large dry basement to rent. At their feed and [illegible] store, [illegible] North Main St. Telephone 65. apr [illegible] d&w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889. The Peoples Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen, Amanda E. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Dufee, William W. Foster and James Minder. In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence, in said state, of said Henry Christensen, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda E. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda E. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore, on the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda E. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

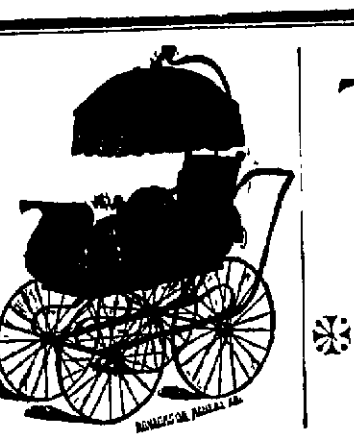
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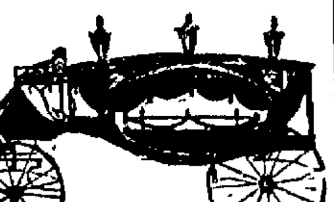
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1889.

Fannie D. Delaney vs. James G. Delaney. Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of James G. Delaney, having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore, unless you, James G. Delaney, appear and demur, plead to or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true.

J. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor. apr2[illegible] d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of H. E. Foster and against Edwin G. Hodge, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) in Block Four (4) in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Edwin G. Hodge, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

April 17-d2w

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the County Court of said County, to the May Term, A. D. 1889. In the matter of the estate of Ellen J. Hogan, deceased.

To Milton Johnson, of Decatur, Illinois, as administrator of the estate of John Hogan, deceased; James A. Martin, of Calistoga, California; Samuel Clark, of Sidney, Illinois; Michael Clark and Charles Clark, of Decatur, Illinois; Mrs. Arabella Sites, of Bratton, Nebraska; Hugh Saltzenberger and Jacob Sites, his guardian, both of Decatur, Illinois; Ella Saltzenberger and Henry Sites, her guardian, both of Bratton, Nebraska; Abe Saltzenberger, of Decatur, Illinois, and Michael Saltzenberger and Michael Clark, his guardian, both of Decatur, Illinois: You are hereby notified that I have filed in said court to said term, a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will on Thursday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, present the same to said court for adjudication of approval or disapproval, and will then ask the court to approve the same, and that I may be discharged from all further liability as such administrator, when and where you may be present and except to said report if you see fit.

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FRIDAY EVE, MAY 3, 1889

ONE of the exciting incidents of the celebration in Chicago on Tuesday was the exhibition of a red flag by an Anarchist, who was roughly handled by the exasperated people after his bloody-colored rag had been torn into shreds by the patriotic citizens, who rightly decided that it was no day for Anarchists

THERE was much unfavorable mention in New York on Tuesday of the fact that the great states of Illinois and Indiana were unrepresented in the monstrous military pageant of that day Not a single company represented the militia of either state, and while the governor of Indiana was present with a couple of state officials, there was not a single reminder of the greatness and sovereignty of the Empire state of the Mississippi Valley. Illinois was conspicuous only by its absence, and the state has a right to be ashamed of itself

TRUTHFUL paragraph from the Bloomington *Eye* "It is worthy of note and cause for felicitation, that of all the country opened up for settlement in the west, none has been found to compare with Illinois land in productiveness and ease of cultivation No farmer has ever left Illinois to seek a better country that did not at least award the palm to this state Persons who own farms in Illinois should hold on to them, for in a few years they will be recognized as the choice of America

DAVE LITTLER has returned from Oklahoma and unbosoms himself to the Springfield *Journal* on the subject of Deputy United States Marshals, land entries, claim jumping murders and the other peculiarities connected with the opening of the promised land According to Mr Littler he and John R Tanner went into the territory on the 20th two days before the opening well knowing that such action would forfeit any right they might have to enter land that they did not attempt to enter any land or take up any homestead and that their sole aspirations in that direction were confined to purchase by each of a single lot in Oklahoma city, for which they paid cash, that purchased by Mr Tanner being a full week after the opening He says all is peaceful there the only real sensation being the bringing forth of twins by a woman in that city on the evening of the 2d He says the reports about the appointing of an army of deputy marshals by Tom Needles is all a canard, the total number being seventeen and this under instructions from Washington.

THERE continual days renew the discussion as to the need of an American hymn, or, rather an American tune The grand old words of 'America,' although stirring and patriotic and written by an intensely patriotic American, are sung to the tune of 'God Save the Queen' America has no national tune in the sense that 'God Save the Queen' is to England The Marseillaise to France, and the Watch on the Rhine to Germany In the comedy line America is rich in airs but in a truly American tune fitting the words of a hymn she is poverty stricken

PROBABLY the best speech called forth by the Washington Centennial was that of Chauncey M Depew who in a masterful manner swept away the cobwebs of time and delved down into the real merits of the one great problem which dominated every other in the formation of the constitution out of which and in consequence of which Washington was made president The interregnum between 1776 and 1789 the trying period during which the colonies declared "free and independent states" were held together as a confederation without head or authority had clearly demonstrated the fallacy of the idea that a great government could possibly exist under such a plan, and though such master minds as Washington and Hamilton and Madison saw the rock on which the ship would certainly be wrecked the old notion of "state rights" was so firmly grounded in many minds that it remained there to grow into the frightful war which culminated eighty years afterwards The way in which Mr Depew handled this interesting subject ought to commend itself to every American citizen Every one who desires to be informed upon this question, and who has neither the time nor the inclination to follow it down through all the details which enter into its discussion, ought to read the clear and succinct statement of the case presented by Mr Depew It is not partisan history but simply *history* that he deals with, and it is the practical deductions that he draws from the premises which ought to commend his address to the careful perusal of all Americans Nobody cares at this late day to attempt any argument in defense of the ancient dogma which so nearly wrecked the infant republic in those early days, and whose final overthrow nearly a century later cost so much blood and treasure. But there are still a few idiots who cannot forget its fallacies. They will probably die hugging the delusion, but the young ought to bid it good-bye forever

An Old Swindler Arrested

BOSTON, May 3.—Superintendent [illegible] Cornish, of the Pinkerton detectives arrested yesterday an old man giving the name of Charles W McAllison, but supposed to be one C W Miller who last December established a sham collection agency in Cairo, Ill, and fleeced a number of people out of five hundred to six hundred dollars.

Lying Dangerously Ill

NEW YORK, May 3.—Secretary of State Cook is lying dangerously ill at the Gilsey House. The physicians have not yet given up hope that he may recover, but no one but the physician is allowed to see him. For twenty-four hours his condition has remained unchanged

Death of Charles W Wilder

BOSTON, May 3—Colonel Charles W Wilder, of the firm of William H Wilder & Co., No 140 Oliver street, died yesterday noon, aged seventy He was prominently connected with the State militia He served in the City Council and in the State Legislature.

Can-Making Establishment Burned

SPRINGFIELD, N. Y, May 3—The large can-making establishment of the Western New York Preserving and Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with machinery, manufactured goods and two car-loads of tin. The loss is well covered by insurance.

The Wages of Sin.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—Thos. Cullinan, of Rochester,, yesterday afternoon shot Sarah Gardiner, said to be his mistress, and then shot himself, dying an hour later. The woman will recover. Cullinan leaves a wife and eight children in Rochester.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Town-Site Entries in Oklahoma—Mysterious Disappearance of Paymaster Smith.

Will be Retained in Office—Delegates to the International Maritime Congress.

The First Comptrolership of the Treasury—Bids Opened—Dividends Declared—Appointed

Town-Site Entries in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, May 3—The General Land-office is daily in receipt of letters asking information in regard to town-site entries in Oklahoma Several circular letters containing information and instructions relating to the question have already been issued But still much confusion seems to exist in the public mind on the subject Yesterday General Land Commissioner Stockslager sent the following letter of instructions bearing on this subject to Inspector Paisley at Kingfisher, Oklahoma

In reply to your letter of the 25th ult I have to state in reference to town site entries in the Oklahoma country that the registers and receivers of the proper district land offices were instructed on the subject by the circular of April 1 1889 wherein they are referred to sections 2387 and 2388 of the United States Revised Statutes and instructions thereunder contained in the circular of July 9 1886 sub division III pages 4 and 5 The statutes and instructions referred to are exceedingly clear and definite In the absence of officers properly qualified to make entry in trust for the inhabitants of a town there can be no parties in interest except the inhabitants It is equally clear that a private individual can not be recognized as a party in interest without showing the actual existence of the town with inhabitants as contemplated in the law and instructions the circular of July 9 1886 being clear and definite as to the proof required The registers and receivers are instructed, in case of an application to enter by a party in interest, in the absence of the proper officials to report to this office Should any such cases be presented, prompt action is contemplated, to prevent any possible irregularities of the character you apprehend. In the meantime it is not considered that any more definite instructions are necessary

Mysterious Disappearance of Passed Assistant Paymaster Smith

WASHINGTON, May 3—The Navy Department is informed of the mysterious disappearance of Passed Assistant Paymaster Henry R Smith Yesterday afternoon a written report was received from Captain Jewell, of the Essex, that Smith had left the ship on the 25th ult He was to have returned the next day but since that nothing has been heard from him Commodore Walker, as Acting Secretary, instructed the Commandant of the New York Navy-yard to cause a search to be instituted for Smith by the police department of New York City Mr Smith is a man of high standing in the navy, owns a house in this city, and at the Navy Department it is generally believed that he has been foully dealt with

Will be Retained as an Officer

WASHINGTON, May 3—Secretary Windom recently wrote a letter to Calvin Gorman a brother of Senator Gorman, asking his resignation as Collector of Customs for the Baltimore district About a week ago the Secretary wrote another letter to Mr Gorman, telling him that he would be retained It is said that Ex-Senator Davis who is a cousin of the Gormans, was instrumental in causing the Secretary to take this action The Maryland Republicans are said to be making an earnest effort to have Mr Gorman removed

Delegates to the International Maritime Congress

WASHINGTON May 3—The President of the Argentine Republic has appointed three delegates to represent that Republic in the International Maritime Congress to be held here next October The delegates are Dr Vincenti Quiesda, the Minister of the Argentine Republic at Washington Dr Don Roque Saenz Pena, Minister to Uruguay, and Don Manuel Quintan appointed Minister on a special Mission

The First Comptrolership

WASHINGTON, May 3—The ten days for which the Deputy First Comptroller of the Treasury was authorized to act, pending the appointment of a comptroller, expired yesterday, and Mr Garrison was designated to act for another ten days This is the last delay possible under the law, and if a comptroller is not appointed by the 12th the business will be at a stand still

Bids Opened

WASHINGTON May 3 Bids were opened yesterday by Postmaster-General Wanamaker at the Post-office Department for supplying the Post office Department and the fifty-eight thousand post-offices throughout the United States with official envelopes for the next fiscal year. The amount of the award when made will approximate $400 000

Dividend Declared

WASHINGTON, May 3—The comptroller of the currency has declared a ninth dividend of two per cent in favor of the creditors of the Pacific National Bank of Boston, making in all fifty-seven per cent paid on claims proved amounting to $1,897 111 The bank failed in May 1882

Appointed

WASHINGTON, May 3 Charles L Moore of Pennsylvania was yesterday appointed disbursing clerk of the Department of Labor vice Stoddard, appointed disbursing clerk of the census-office

The Empty Gun Prevents a Wedding

PEORIA Ill, May 3—Yesterday Miss Jessie Bonning, aged eighteen, while in the office of Wm Scott, a real-estate man to whom she was to be married, pointed a revolver at herself, supposed to be unloaded, remarking "I wonder if I can kill myself" pulled the trigger The weapon was discharged and a bullet entered the lady's head with fatal results

Found Guilty of Murder

NEW ORLEANS May 3—Dr Etienne de Schamps was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Juliette Deitsch, aged twelve, whom he assaulted and afterward killed by chloroform on January 30 De Schamps will be hanged on a date to be fixed by the Governor

Suicide.

SOMERVILLE, Mass, May 3—This morning at his boarding house here, Paul A Metcalf, aged twenty-four a native of Ohio where his parents now reside, shot himself in the head with suicidal intent, inflicting a fatal wound There was no apparent cause for the act.

THE man who called sarsaparilla a fraud, had good reason for he got hold of a worthless mixture at 'reduced rates' He changed his opinion however, when he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla It pays to be careful, when buying medicines

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HUNTING BLOOD.

An Awful Tragedy Hourly Expected in the Town of New Boston, Tex

TEXARKANA, Ark, May 3—A high state of excitement prevails at New Boston, a small town on the Transcontinental railway, twenty-two miles west of here, over a prospective tragedy that is hourly expected to take place Some weeks ago in that vicinity a young lady, a Miss Sallie Mitchell, was assaulted by a negro, who entered her bedroom at night Miss Mitchell was the affianced wife of a young man named Tom Lynch The negro was arrested but while the officer was taking him to jail, he was shot in the head with a load of buckshot and killed As to who fired the shot no one was able to tell, but it was the general belief that Lynch was the responsible party I M Brooks a lawyer of New Boston, who had partially raised the negro and was much attached to him since its occurrence has frequently denounced the killing A few days ago Lynch claims to have found a letter lately written by Brooks and very damaging to the latter In that it teemed with slander upon several of the town's most highly-respected ladies, and counseled the burning of the town by a party who thought he had a grievance Wednesday Lynch posted circulars denouncing Brooks on the line of this letter Brooks went for his gun, saying he would kill Lynch on sight Friends of each armed themselves with shot guns and Winchesters, and when last heard from were looking for each other about the streets All the parties to the affair are game and desperate, and as there seems no chance for an amicable settlement, a bloody tragedy is almost sure to result

CONSOLIDATION

A Giant Corporation to Control Five of the Best Rolling-Mill Plants in the Country

CHICAGO May 3—There was filed with the Secretary of State at Springfield yesterday by the North Chicago Rolling-Mill Company amended articles of incorporation increasing their capital stock from $6,000 000 to $25 000,000 The officers, directors and stockholders of the company were in session all the forenoon and none of them could be seen This action at Springfield, however, indicates that the proposals for the consolidation of the three companies operating in this State have been ratified and the consolidation practically arranged It is understood that the agreement provides for the consolidation of the North Chicago Rolling-Mills Company and the Union Steel Company and the purchase outright by these two of the entire property of the Joliet Steel Company The new company will be known as the Illinois Steel Company When it gets into operation it will have entire control of five of the best plants in the country Two of these are in Chicago one in Milwaukee, one in South Chicago and one at Joliet and it is believed that the consolidation will greatly facilitate the business and make it much more profitable by doing away with competition and utilizing the plants to the best advantage It is claimed that all the works will continue to run full-handed and that as many persons will employed in connection with them as formerly

BASE-BALL

Games Played Thursday May 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia—Bostons 5 Philadelphias 1
Indianapolis—Indianapolis 11 Chicagos 13
Pittsburgh—Clevelands 1 Pittsburghs [illegible]
New York New Yorks [illegible] Washingtons [illegible]

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis St Louis 5 Louisvilles 1
Kansas City—Kansas City 1 Cincinnatis, 2
Columbus—Baltimores, 2 Columbus 1
Brooklyn—Brooklyns 4 Athletics [illegible]

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Philadelphia Bostons at Washington Chicagos at Cleveland Pittsburgh at Indianapolis

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis at Kansas City Athletics at Brooklyn Baltimore at Columbus

Removing the Decorations

NEW YORK May 3—Thousands of carpenters and workmen lined both Broadway and Fifth avenue early yesterday morning, and the work of tearing down the hundreds of stands from which the parades were viewed was begun The great triumphal arch will not be torn down until all the stands have disappeared and this will take until this evening At Madison Square Washington Park and at the City Hall the same busy sight of wrecking the stands was going on The petty decorations were disappearing from the houses in all directions, and by to-morrow New York will take on its usual appearance

A Good Showing

BOSTON May 3—The March statement of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company shows gross earnings, $2,071,758 increase, $8[illegible] 559 expenses, $1,372,938 increase $15[illegible] net earnings $700 762 (against a deficit of $118 415 in March last year) increase $817 177 From January to March 31, gross earnings, $5 798 861 an increase for period last year, $1 2[illegible] 862 net earnings $1,679,112 increase $8[illegible] 168 Properties controlled by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy, but not included in above, show net earnings for three months of $[illegible] 5 744, increase $260 26

Granted the Nine-Hour Day

NEWPORT, R I, May 3—C H Clark and McNeil Bros well known Boston contractors, who are doing considerable work here will have no trouble with their carpenters These builders granted nine hours to their men on Saturday About 125 carpenters are out to day The strikers have requested all outside parties to remain away from the place until the grievance is settled

Yellow Fever Quarantine Raised

JACKSONVILLE Fla May 3—The ten-day quarantine at Sanford has been raised and the guards dismissed Business has resumed its usual features and the recent fever scare is entirely over No suspicious cases followed the death of Mrs Demont Inmates of her house at the time of her death are still isolated at a camp in the woods but are all in good health, and will be released Saturday

Made a New Bishop

PETERBORO Ont May 3—Rev Richard A O'Connor was on Wednesday consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Peterboro by Bishop Cleary of Kingston There were present Bishops Duhamel of Ottawa and Fabre of Montreal Bishops Walsh of London and Foley of Detroit and Mgr Laggi of Quebec

Two Years for Manslaughter

LEAVENWORTH M May 3—Chandler A Collins convicted of manslaughter in killing Charles Ingalls was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the State prison

FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Interest Felt in England in the Proceedings of the Samoan Conference.

Mr. Parnell Before the Commission—The Weser All Right—Rochefort Fuming.

Consul-General Waller Banqueted—Taken to Clonmel Jail—Dervishes Executed, Etc

England

INTEREST IN THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 3—The proceedings of the Samoan Conference in Berlin, [illegible] as they have thus far been [illegible] followed with great interest in England and nearly all the London papers contain daily comment on the matters now being deliberated at the German capital The Radical press is persistent [illegible] Lord Salisbury [illegible] toward Germany's interests [illegible] conference, and intimates that the German and English Commissioners [illegible] together in the conference, and are [illegible] ly opposed to the American Commissioners. This, the Radical papers assert is a grave blunder, to sacrifice American to German interests, and point out how much more England has in common with the United States than with Germany

MR PARNELL'S CROSS-EXAMINATION CONTINUED

LONDON May 3—Mr Parnell's cross examination was continued to-day before the Parnell Commission The witness admitted that Mr Condon had been connected with the Manchester murders [illegible] stated that he had always repudiated [illegible] American dynamite and physical force parties, and had denounced them in the House of Commons He was not aware that the Cincinnati Convention [illegible] his speeches verbatim as the [illegible] did

Mr Parnell admitted that he had not found fault in the past with the actions of the Invincibles He [illegible] speeches and from a manifesto [illegible] 1881, in which he denounced the [illegible] agrarian outrages as an instrument [illegible] action Mr Parnell said that he [illegible] ed the buying out of landlords and [illegible] ing tenants the owners of the [illegible] occupied

The cross examination of Mr Parnell proceeded Nothing was elicited connecting him with the [illegible] showing that he had any knowledge of murder plots Sir Richard Webster [illegible] question whether he had ever denounced outrages In answer to this the witness read extracts of speeches he had made in 1879, containing such sentiments as "I [illegible] us remain within the law and the constitution." "I hope that the people will not be tempted to imitate violence or assume an illegal attitude toward the government." In 1880 he said he denounced the shooting of land agents as unnecessary and prejudicial to the Irish cause in those places where there was a reliable league organization Mr Parnell admitted when asked the question, that he had not considered such denouncing [illegible] He denied that he was responsible for the violence of articles published by United Ireland

THE WESER ALL RIGHT

LONDON May 3—The report that the North German Lloyd steamer Weser had arrived at Bremen with yellow fever on board, proves to have been entirely without foundation The error was caused by a misleading telegraphic dispatch The steamer on which the yellow fever was carried was the Berlin which arrived in the Weser river Wednesday The Berlin sailed from Lisbon, March 28 and two [illegible] reported at Lisbon about April [illegible]

WAITING FOR HIS SAFE CONDUCT

LONDON, May 3—Henri Rochefort is down at Dover waiting for [illegible] from the French Government to [illegible] Algeria to attend the funeral of his son Rochefort is fuming because the [illegible] not come and [illegible] to

THE WALLER BANQUET

LONDON, May 3—A banquet was tendered to Consul General Waller [illegible] on his retiring from office [illegible] royal Academicians and other [illegible] ing which was unique and brilliant

A DRESS STAFF

LONDON, May 3—The Consul General Waller has been presented with a gold-headed cane and umbrella by the consular body of London, upon his retiring from office Mr Waller expressed his thanks in a graceful speech

THE SUGAR BILL

LONDON May 3—The government sees no hope for the passage of the Sugar bill have virtually abandoned [illegible] The bill will be killed in the [illegible]

BOULANGER AND HIS FOLLOWERS

LONDON May 3—General Boulanger will hold a conference with his followers in this city on May 16

BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVE

LONDON, May 3—Returns of the commerce of the Suez canal show that seventy eight per cent of the ships passing through the canal are British

Holland

NASSAU TAKES A TUMBLE

LONDON May 3—The letter written by the King of Holland to the Duke of Nassau decidedly puts a stop to the efforts making to continue the Duke in the Regency of Luxemburg Nassau's letter to the King was but a polite feeler, and the King's any hesitation [illegible] William to demand [illegible] his own, the friends of the Duke would have [illegible] to keep the Duke in power The King's peremptory refusal to [illegible] hint of such a proposition [illegible] upon resuming power [illegible] to-day [illegible] ambition of Nassau to take [illegible] will retire from a position into which he was inducted with so much ceremony so recently, and which he fairly deemed his own by right

Ireland

SENTENCES CONFIRMED

DUBLIN May 3—The sentences of imprisonment imposed on [illegible] O'Connor, Thomas Condon and [illegible] members of Parliament and Mr Manning for offenses against the Crimes Act have been confirmed by the appellate court

TAKEN TO CLONMEL JAIL

DUBLIN May 3—Messrs Condon O'Brien and Gordon [illegible] whose sentences were confirmed to-day were conveyed to Tipperary to Clonmel jail An enthusiastic crowd met the prisoners at the station and cheered them again and again The prisoners refused to enter the prison van, which was ready to take them to jail from the depot. A desperate struggle ensued between the guards and the prisoners, in which the people took part. The crowd became frantic, and the police finally, in order to avert a riot, allowed the men to walk to jail with the exception of Dr. Tanner, whose foot was severely wounded He was taken in a carriage.

Germany

THE SAMOAN COMMISSIONERS

BERLIN, May 3—An official denial is given to the report that American Commissioner Kasson asked, at Monday's meeting of the Samoan Conference, if a treaty had been made between England and Germany for a partition of the Tonga and Samoan Islands, and that the existence of such a treaty was denied

The commissioners went to Potsdam yesterday and witnessed the ceremony of blessing the colors of the guards. The commissioners were presented to Emperor William at Potsdam The Emperor conversed with all the delegates, and the reception was very cordial and friendly

MRS LANGTRY

BERLIN May 3—Mrs Langtry has engaged the Gaiety Theater of this city, for the month of October

Egypt

DERVISHES EXECUTED

CAIRO May 3—Six dervishes have been executed at Wady Halfa for committing outrages upon women and children

Annual Meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce

NEW YORK May 3—The one hundred and twenty-first annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Charles S Smith vice-president, Alex P Orr, [illegible] vice-president, Morris K Jessup, treasurer, Solon Humphreys, secretary George S Wilson

The report of the committee on harbors and shipping was submitted and read It consisted of a series of objections to the erection of a bridge over the North river between New York and New Jersey on the ground that it would be detrimental to commerce The report went over until the next meeting

A resolution providing for a set of gold, silver and bronze medals, commemorative of the centennial, to be presented to the following gentlemen, was referred to the finance committee President Harrison, Bishop Potter, Archbishop Corrigan, John G Whittier, Chauncey M Depew Governor David B Hill Mayor Grant and Hon Hamilton Fish

On being called to the chair President Smith made a few remarks acknowledging the honor done him He referred to the part the ancestors of the present members acted in the stirring times of a hundred years ago, and expressed the hope that the second century of the foundation of the government would be entered into by the Chamber with renewed zeal to promote the commercial and industrial interests of the Republic

The Steel-Workers' Strike—Carnegie's Tactics

PITTSBURGH, Pa, May 3—A new feature in the strike at the Duquesne Bessemer Steel works was developed yesterday, carrying in a measure the statement that the fight was between the Duquesne Company and Andrew Carnegie One of the members of the strikers' finance committee stated that Andrew Carnegie and Captain Jones of the Edgar Thompson Steel-works, had placed $1,500 at the disposal of the strikers and had intimated that if more should be needed it would be forthcoming The strikers, who were despondent Wednesday, were yesterday buoyed with new hopes It is said that if the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company wins this strike Carnegie will either have to quit making rails or buy out this firm Yesterday fifty of the Italian laborers [illegible] work in a body dissatisfied with their wages, and [illegible] They were [illegible] within the inclosure [illegible]

The strikers made great preparations for the [illegible] last night Friends from the [illegible] mills [illegible] of Duquesne the streets were ablaze with [illegible] wagon loads of provisions [illegible] were donated by the merchants, and the strikers paraded the [illegible] carrying sacks or baskets of provisions on their shoulders

Funeral of President Barnard of Columbia College

NEW YORK May 3 The funeral services over the remains of President Barnard of Columbia College who [illegible] Saturday [illegible] were held in St Thomas Church Fifth avenue and Fifty third street yesterday The edifice was filled with students and professors of this city and out-of-town colleges Bishop Potter conducted the services The body was left in the church after the service until 3 p m when it was taken to Sheffield Mass where the final services and interment will take place to-day

The Visible Stock of Wheat

NEW YORK May 3 Special reports to Bradstreet's show that stocks of wheat at Minneapolis, St Paul Duluth, at Minnesota and Dakota interior railway elevators, and at railway elevators in Northern Iowa and in Western Wisconsin aggregated [illegible] 177 001 bushels last Saturday, against [illegible] 102 772 bushels one month previously a decrease of 1 511 003 bushels during April On May 1, 1888 the stocks amounted [illegible] 78 000 bushels, or 13 398,000 less bushels more than this year

Seeking a Settlement

LAWRENCE Mass, May 3—Pursuant to their agreement, the union carpenters here numbering about three hundred left work at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon pending a settlement in relation to their demand for nine hours for a day's work The carpenters will meet this evening, when it is hoped a settlement will be reached

Probably Drowned

BOSTON Mass May 3—Last Sunday noon [illegible] P Page and Fred Hines cousins aged twenty and twenty four respectively left Lynn, in a canoe, intending to paddle to Somerville, where they lived, a distance of about twelve miles Since then nothing has been heard of them and it is feared that they were drowned

Procured an Injunction

NEW YORK May 3 Counsel for Thomas [illegible] new commissioner of public works has procured from Judge Barrett of the Supreme Court an order to show cause why D L Smith should not vacate the office of commissioner of public works in favor of Mr Gilroy The order is returnable on Monday next

Carried Their Point

QUINCY Mass May 3—The demand of the carpenters for ten hours pay for nine hours work has been acceded to by the master builders

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—80¾ May, 83¼ June, 78½ July, 76¼ Aug

CORN—34¼ May, 34¼ June, 35 July, 35¾ Aug

OATS—22¾ May, 23 June, 23 July, 22½ Aug

PORK—$11 57 May, $11 6[illegible] June, $11 75 July

LARD $6 90 May, $6 85 June $6 87 July

RIBS $5 92 May $5 97 June $6 05 July.

Live Stock Estimated receipts hogs 16 000, market steady

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Car Lots Wheat Winter 15, Spring, 23, Corn, 316 Oats 153

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Notice is hereby given that [illegible] will [illegible] the Highway Commissioners of [illegible] Township [illegible] of Macon county Illinois [illegible] May [illegible] [illegible]

Dated [illegible]

M. CALDWELL
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Commissioners

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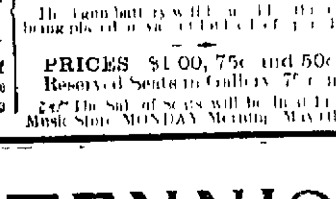
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We don't intend to do either, but we will sell you mattresses and bed springs so cheap that you can't help but buy, 106 Library block Cox, Chamberlain & Co. apr 24 dtf.

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greatly reduced in price at LINN & SCRUGGS. jan4d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-d&wtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. feb 28-d&wtf

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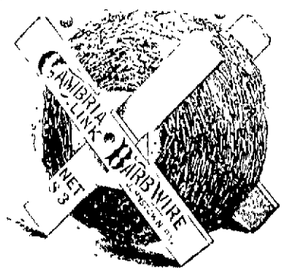


We will sell for a few days the best Silver Plated Sugar Spoons for 35 Cents Each. We are making a change in Patterns, and only have about 200 to offer at this price. Come early, as these goods are cheap at 75c each.

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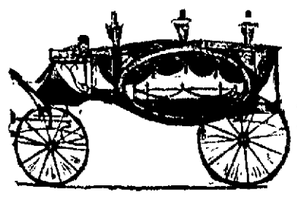
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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

GRADUATION of Miss Kneiper this evening.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Club Rooms Monday, May 6th, at 2 p. m. 2t

MEETING to-night at Stapp's Chapel for the study of Bible outlines and next Sunday's lesson, conducted by Rev. G. E. Scrimgor. All are welcome.

TICKETS for "Deestrick Skewl" can be secured at Prescott's music store beginning Friday morning. Reserved seats without extra charge.

COUNTRY and creamery butter, berries and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

BIDS for grading about 1000 yards of earth-work at the old Spangler mill trestle will be received by the Commissioners of Highways at the town clerk's office up to May 13, at 2 p. m.

BASE BALL at the park Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The rival clubs will be the Shamrocks, of Decatur, and the Sullivan Clippers.

BUY berries, vegetables and family groceries at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

AARON POUND has been engaged to teach the "Deestrie Skewl," and it will begin on Monday, the sixth day of May. The said Aaron is a virtuous young man of great learning, and knows how to use the rod.

WHITE FOAM is the superior flour made by Hatfield & Co. Sold by all leading grocers.

MEETING for Bible study to night at the First M. E. church, commencing at 6.45, conducted by Rev. James Miller. Subject, "The Command to Watch." Lesson, Mark xiii: 24-37. Everybody welcome.

STRAWBERRIES and vegetables on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store every morning. The new peas sell at 30 cents a half peck.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

LEW. RUDE'S pony, used to bring Chicago papers from the trains, has gone astray, and now Guy Bishop has to make time afoot.

IT is said that the board of supervisors of Clay county have passed an order to pay a bounty of 15 cents per quart for all chinchbugs destroyed, the measuring to be done by the supervisor of each township.

CHRONIC nasal catarrh positively cured by Dr. Sage's Remedy.

A FULL line of the latest styles of Haines and Everett pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's popular music store.

FOUR Good Barbers at Grist's Opera House Barber Shop, no waiting. Clean Towels. 30-d1w

ORDER anything wanted for the table by telephone from Niedermeyer's grocery store.

THE L. & M. paints are warranted not to fade or scale. They are economical and durable. Sold only by S. M. Irwin.

EXAMINATIONS for teachers' certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office on Friday, May 10, Saturday, June 1, and Friday, July 12.

1-d&wlw T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

THE Ladies of Pride Tabernacle will hold a public installation on Monday evening, May 6th, in the Light Guard Band Hall, and will march from the Masonic Hall, after which a festival will close the performance of the evening. Come everybody, large and small. Admission 10 cents.

"THE old-fashioned District School," which has created such enthusiasm everywhere, is to be given at the opera house in this city next Monday evening. Many of our best-known citizens are to take part, and for genuine fun, full of the flavor of "ye olde tyme," this entertainment is unexcelled. Posters and programmes giving names, characters, prices of admission, &c., will be distributed at once. Look out for them. Don't fail to attend. 2-d5

Ahrens & Damrow,

Successors to Fred Kuny, wish to remind all former, present and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Budweiser, Ph. Best's Milwaukee, St. Louis Pearl and Decatur Brg. Beer, put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best known facilities to supply all with Ginger Ale, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks.

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WE will continue to entertain and take great pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest. Come.

apr25-dtf E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

Festival

At Monitor Band Hall, (over Danzeisen's meat market,) on Friday evening, May 3. Ice cream, and cake, sweetmeats, etc. Admission, 10 cents. 1-d3

FOR SALE—One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. a22-dtf

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Shine's. dtf

SNOW WHITE down sofa cushions, at Cox, Chamberlain & Co.'s, 106 Library Block. apr26-dtf

Trial Put Off.

The examination of Cassiday and Newham, charged with an assault on Thomas Lord, the street car driver, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and murder, did not come off in Justice Provost's court this morning. It was continued until Monday next at 8 a. m. by mutual consent, for the reason that Mr. Lord was unable to attend the trial. He is unable, owing to dizziness, to stand up any length of time, and it was considered dangerous to convey him to the office in a carriage. In case of conviction the accused will receive a penitentiary sentence of not less than one year. The limit is 14 years. Thomas Lee is attorney for Cassiday.

Caldwell Caught.

John Caldwell, the slippery young negro who has been wanted for some months for making a deadly assault on his mother, whom he struck with a lamp, was nabbed last night soon after he jumped off a train at the Water crossing of the Wabash road. It was known that he had been in the habit of dodging in and out of the city to visit his wife, and Marshal Mason directed a new man, Mr. Edwards, a merchant policeman, to catch him. The scheme was successful and now John is behind the bars. His mother and another woman were eloquent this forenoon in outlining how they would pile up warrants against John and aid in prosecuting him for his unnatural violence.

Rare Flowers.

Mr. L. Burrows received this morning by express a box of cut flowers from Memphis, Tenn.,—roses and other choice flowers—and in the collection were specimens of that most charming southern flowers, the magnolia. One was the common *Magnolia Grandiflora*, with thick, leathery leaves, and the other the *Magnolia Macrophylla*, with its mammoth leaf and flowers as big as a man's hat. Mr. Burrows does not know who sent them, but presumes that he is indebted to Mrs. Geo. W. Powers, who is now visiting in Memphis. Supt. Chatman was kindly permitted to take the collection to the High School to exhibit to the pupils.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mollie Morgan has been at Tolono this week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Bixby is entertaining Miss Lou Russell, of Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Conover, of Pinckneyville.

Mrs. Rev. S. S. Hobbard, of Menominee, Wis., formerly Ella Smith, is in the city on a visit.

Darwin H. Greer attended the wedding of his brother, Ford, at Norfolk, Neb., last Saturday.

T. J. Hutchinson and wife, of Lebanon, Ohio, are guests of their daughters, Mrs. Dr. Harsha and Mrs. Edward P. Bishop.

Rev. L. T. James, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Warrensburg, will soon leave for Europe.

P. H. Brueck visited the C. C. C. mine at Nuntic to-day and made an inspection of the property, nearly 400 feet under ground.

Mrs. Joseph Stearns is seriously ill at her home in the country. Her son, W. H. Stearns, of Woodhawn, Neb., accompanied by his wife, has arrived to visit his mother.

Miss Lulu Semple, who has been in Boston attending the art schools for about a year, returned last evening, and for the present will make her home with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Semple, No. 333, South Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, who have been visiting their many relatives in Decatur, departed this morning for their home at Elmwood, Ill., where Mr. Brown is engaged in the manufacture of straw board goods and wrapping paper.

I. N. Coltrin, who has been suffering with fever and rheumatism for a couple of weeks, is still confined to his home. He is unable to move about except with the aid of crutches. He has had ample leisure to read all of the Centennial speeches.

John Adkins, formerly a street car driver for the Priest mule line, and afterwards an attache of the Central House, is in the city on his way to Kansas City. John is suffering from an injury received while riding on a freight train. He is red-haired and a philosopher in his way.

Miss Ruth L. Albert and George A. Bengha will be married at the Methodist church at Warrensburg on Thursday evening, May 9th, the wedding to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, the same evening. The invitations have been issued.

Norfolk (Neb.) *News*, April 29: Married. At the residence of the bride's brother, J. W. Kreitter, of the Junction, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Ford Greer, of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Mary Kreitter were united in happy marriage by Rev. J. W. Martin. The happy couple left for their home in Lafayette yesterday.

Dr. C. H. Hitchcock, of Hinckley, Ill., arrived in the city last night on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Montgomery. He is a stirring Republican. This is his first visit to Decatur since 1862. The town of Hinckley was recently visited by a cyclone which destroyed about $15,000 worth of property. The tornado swept through one edge of the town, 150 feet wide, but didn't touch any of the Doctor's property.

Two Years Old.

The interior of the Christian church last evening was fragrant with the perfume of sweet flowers and brightened by the presence of a large audience which had gathered to enjoy the exercises attending the celebration of the second anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the church. The society is large in membership, active in earnest christian work and is doing much to advance the influence of the church. The interesting program was:

Song "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"
Invocation ..... Rev. T. W. Pinkerton
Song ..... "Coronation"
A Retrospect ..... Mr. Wilber Dumphrey, Pres
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Clara Eyman

GREETINGS FROM SISTER UNIONS.

Presbyterian ..... Miss Hattie Brown
Baptist ..... Mr. Harry Wentz
First M. E. ..... Miss Kate Aikin
North Fork ..... Mr. J. B. Barrows
Endeavor Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
"The Aim of Christian Endeavor" ..... Mr. F. W Stanford
Piano Duet ..... Mrs. Patterson and Miss Crouch
Song ..... "Blest be the Tie"

THE University of Illinois offers one free scholarship for each county, to that student who obtains the highest average, not less than 80, and having no mark less than 76, in a public examination to be held by the county superintendent, on the first Friday and Saturday in June, 1889, at such place within the county as he shall direct. The persons who desire to enter the examination must be residents of the county and must not be less than fifteen years of age. The scholarship, if secured, will be good for a four years' course in the university, and in that time will relieve from payment of fees to the amount of ninety dollars.

Return of Mr. Housum.

Mr. Charles P. Housum, who has been at El Paso, Texas, during the winter, arrived home this morning, looking very much improved in health and in good spirits. He has gained strength rapidly within the past few weeks, especially after taking a trip to San Francisco with a friend. While there he attended a wonderful performance in a Chinese theatre, but is incapable of telling the story of the play. The show, he says, beats a bull fight all hollow, and laid the Lady Hilda combination in the shade. Mr. Housum will buckle down to business once more and remain at home all summer.

No Truth In It.

Somebody is responsible for the rumor that Mr. John T. Barnett will be placed in charge of the power house of the Decatur Electric street car company. Mr. Barnett says he has made no overtures in that direction, and does not want the job. He has been the very efficient engineer at the water works for a period of ten years and is well satisfied with the position, which he will be glad to retain if such is the will of the mayor and city council.

Graduation Recital.

This evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms Miss Elizabeth Heath Kneiper will graduate in vocal music from the Decatur Musical College. In the recital the gifted young lady, whose many Decatur friends take a deep interest in her advancement, will be assisted by the members of the College faculty, Miss Berry, Miss Radcliff and Mr. Bull. The exercises will begin at 8:15, when the following program will be observed:

Oratorio—a, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."—"Messiah." ..... *Handel*
Recit.—"And God Said."—"Creation." ..... *Haydn*
b, "Now Veridure Clad."
Aria—"With Veridure Clad."
Miss Kneiper.
Violin Solo—"Russian Legende" ..... *Wieniawski*
Mr. Bull.
Italian—a, "Son vergin vezzosa."—"I Puritani" ..... *Bellini*
French—b, "Chantez riez et dormez" (violin obligato) ..... *Godard*
English—c, "The First Song" ..... *Gambert*
Miss Kneiper.
Piano and Violin—Sonata in G. (Op. 13) ..... *Rubinstein*
Miss Radcliff and Mr. Bull.
German—a, "Du bist wie eine Blume" ..... *Rubinstein*
English—b, "Serenade" (violin obligato) ..... *Schubert*
Italian—c, "E strano poter il viso mia vedere." ..... *Gounod*
"Faust" .....
Miss Kneiper.

Electric Street Railway Chat.

Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens' company, is going right ahead making preparations for the operation of the Thompson Houston electric system. He will soon finish putting in the ground wires by attaching the ends of the rails now in position with copper wires.

It now appears that there will be no trouble with the rival companies on Lincoln Square in effecting a crossing without stopping the cars. The threatened trouble seems to be easily set aside. It doesn't make any difference which company secures possession of the Square first. At that point only will the wires cross. We are told that the trolley to be used by the Decatur company runs on top of the wire and that to be used by the Citizens' company will run under the wires. If such trolleys are used the question of operating the cars crossing Lincoln Square is solved at once.

The Citizens' company will erect a $2500 power house on East North street, will equip 18 cars with electric motors, and have a car at the depot every three minutes.

The question of the manner of widening North Main street and East Cerro Gordo street by the Decatur has been amicably settled, and Contractor Talbot will go ahead with his work.

The Citizens' company will spend $50,000 in their plant and as soon as they obtain the right from the city council, probably Monday night, they will begin putting up poles and wires. Manager Ferguson is a hustler and says the contract provides that the Citizens' electric cars shall be in successful operation by July 1st.

MAROA will have her city election on Tuesday next. The city will be incorporated under the general law and will have a mayor, attorney, treasurer and aldermen.

Out of Jail.

Harry L. Crawford, an iron moulder, who was arrested and put in the county jail on February 19, on a peace warrant, in default of $200, and has been a prisoner ever since, secured his liberty last night and left for Danville to go to work again. Ida M. Crawford is his wife. He had threatened her with bodily injury, and she had him put behind the iron bars. Yesterday the wife went to Justice Stevens and had the bail reduced to $50, and she was accepted as security. This unlocked the jail door for Harry and he came forth to greet his trusting wife in a very affectionate manner. It is believed that Harry's jail experience of 73 days has taught him a lasting lesson and that in future he will try to keep the pledge publicly made when Ida became his wife.

Mopped Up.

John Norton, who was under the influence of tanglefoot, became impudent toward Charles Laux at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday, and Mr. Laux assaulted Norton with a mop in the kitchen. John is now out of a job at the hotel, and Mr. L. will pay a fine for asserting his authority. Mr. Laux is the proprietor of the hotel and will run it to suit himself.

Grand May Fair and Festival

At the A. M. E. church on the 8th and 9th inst. The ladies of the church are sparing no pains to make this the grandest entertainment ever given by their congregation, and many useful and ornamental articles have been given for the occasion. Conspicuous among the evidences of their zeal and generosity is a fine rag carpet, which is a present from the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the church. The articles are to be exhibited for sale in booths, tastefully arranged and elegantly decorated. Booth No. 1—Rebecca at the Well, presided over by Mrs. Mary Earnest. Booth No. 2—Ice Cream and Cake—Mesdames Lizzie Earnest, Nellie Bledsoe and Minerva Rogan. Booth No. 3—Confections and Fruits—Mesdames Hollinger and Lizzie Steward and Miss Ossie Rankin. Booth No. 4—Fancy Articles—Mesdames Julia Brummel and Eleanora Sheen and Miss Birdie Miller. Booth No. 5—Dining—Mesdames Margaret Howard, Sarah Blue, Mary Rogan, Sarah Davison and Emily Staines. This is a praiseworthy effort of the members of the church to aid in removing the entire debt of the parsonage and they are united and active in their effort to succeed. The patronage of all is respectfully solicited. Admission 25 cents.

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Maguire's Benne Plant—St. Louis.

Forty-five years. Infallible Specific for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Children Teething; and if taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic Cholera.

FISH IN THE RIVERS.

The Sangamon River Supplied with "Wall-Eyed Pike."

This week the United States Fish Commission Car, No. 2, passed through Decatur, en route for Quincy. The car was supplied with wall-eyed pike for distribution in Illinois waters. It was in charge of Supt. W. A. Dunnington, and was under the pilotage of State Fish Commissioner S. P. Bartlett, of Quincy. The wall-eyed pike are very young and diminutive, being only about eight days old, and are about half an inch in length. The car contained about 12,000,000 of these little fish when it started, all of which have been or will be distributed in Illinois waters. The distribution of these little fishes is in the nature of an experiment from which good results are hoped for. Mr. Dunnington says this is the first time he has handled such young fishes and yet the loss seems to be small. A large number have been placed in the Sangamon river at Decatur, and at the point where the Illinois Central from Springfield crosses the river. Clear Lake came in for a good share. It may be a matter of interest to the public to know that this distribution is made by the National government without cost to the state.

THE trial of J. H. Kabrick for assaulting Thomas Peniwell, a brother member of Janes' Chapel, will come off in Justice Curtis' court to-morrow afternoon, if all the parties are ready. The 'Squire may have to adjourn to the court house to accomodate the crowd.

The Triple Link.

Speaking of the record of the Canton Decatur at the Monticello Odd Fellows' celebration, the *Independent* says:

The Decatur company went through the drill as laid down in the program and did excellent work. Such a drill was a new thing to many of our people generally and it was highly appreciated.

Again: Canton Piatt P. M. has already entered the lists for the drill in Decatur April 26, next, and will maintain its reputation as the best drilled Canton in the district.

Sales of Real Estate.

Orville B. Gorin to Mary Carroll, lot 11, block 17, town of Blue Mound, $350.

Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing to Solon Royal, lot 8, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition, $1325.

Theo. F. Richardson to C. A. Hall, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Lockhart's addition to Niantic, $675.

"Danites" To-Night.

A large audience saw the Baldwin Melville company last night in "East Lynne," the emotional parts being given with entire satisfaction by Miss Melville. Applause was generous and two bouquets were presented the star.

This evening the western drama, "The Danites," will be the play.

The Cotillion Club.

The Cotillion Club gave a very successful and enjoyable party last night at Gallagher's hall, which will probably be their last of the season. Lent being over, the attendance was increased, and numbered about fifty couples, the young people being well represented. Among those present were a party of several ladies and gentlemen from Decatur, viz: Misses Roby, Race, Boyd, Durfee, Greene and Fuller, and Messrs. Moeller, Alexander, Eyman, Henderson, Roberts and Lytle. It was a dressy and recherche affair, Eckels' orchestra furnished the music. *Jacksonville Journal.*

Going Down for Gas.

Mattoon people are taking great interest in the natural gas fields south of that city. A number visited the Wilson farm gas well which has been supplying fuel for a large house from an inch pipe for a year past, increasing in volume as the months roll by. They were surprised at the strong flow of gas of excellent quality for so small a supply pipe. A large party of prominent citizens will visit the well again at night soon, when the full flame burning thirty feet in the air will be viewed and photographed. A company to develop this well was authorized to incorporate last week with a capital of $1,000,000, and it is proposed by the parties moving in the matter to sink a drill to Trenton rock in the vicinity of the numerous moderate flows which are found from the centre of the city southward for a distance of three miles. Decatur people interested in the search for natural gas appear to move slowly. Possibly they will be distanced by the Louisville capitalists who are in the Decatur Electric street railway enterprise.

Gilmore Coming.

The biggest thing on wheels this season in the entertainment line will be Gilmore's Jubilee party, consisting of the great Gilmore Band with its Jubilee attachments of ten anvils, six cannon to be fired in time with the music by means of electricity, a quartette of the most eminent and celebrated vocal artists, &c. The aggregation is going through the country on a Jubilee tour, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the National Peace Jubilee, which was held in Boston at the close of the war. The Jubilee will be given here. It will be a popular musical event of the grandest character. It will occur on Thursday afternoon May 9th, at the opera house. Among the vocalists will be the following:

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Montreal *Daily Herald:* Mr. Eugene de Danckwardt, the young Swedish tenor, captivated the audience by his pleasing and unostentatious manner, which, combined with his charming voice secured for him double encores. In his execution of "Celesta Aida" his voice was full of the tenderest feeling, and showed to good advantage.

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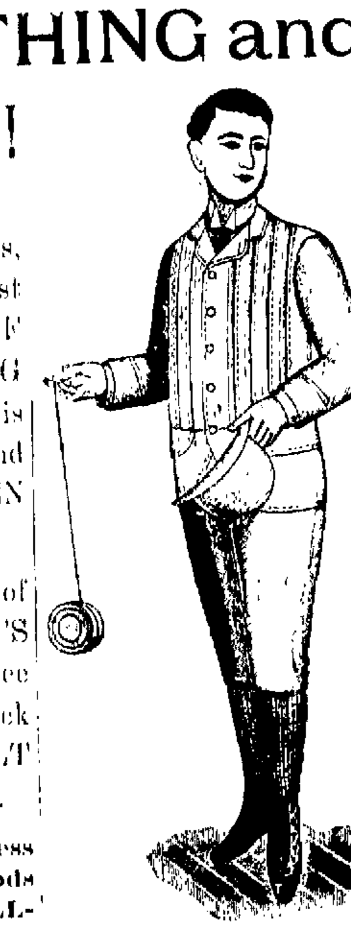
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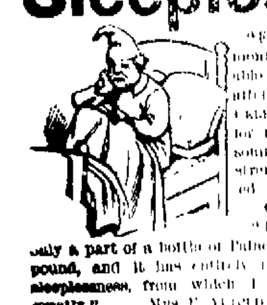
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Manners of Americans.

The real test of the manners and morals of a nation is not by comparison with other nations, but with itself. It must be judged by the historical, not by the topographical standard. Does it develop? and how? Manners, like morals, are an affair of evolution, and must often be a native product, a wholly indigenous thing. This is the case, for instance, with the habitual American courtesy to women in traveling—a thing unparalleled in any European country, and of which, even in this country, Howells finds his best type in the Californian. What takes the place of it among the Latin races is the courtesy of the high bred gentleman toward the lady who is his social equal—which is a wholly different thing. A similar point of evolution in this country is the decorum of a public assembly. It is known that at the early town meetings in New England men sat with their hats on, as in England. Unconsciously, by a simple evolution of good manners, the habit has been outgrown in America, but parliament still retains it.

Many good results may have followed imperceptibly from this same tendency to decorum. Thus Mr. Bryce points out that the forcible interruption of a public meeting by the opposite party, although very common in England, is very rare in America. In general, with us, usages are more flexible, more adaptive; in public meetings, for instance, we get rid of a great many things that are unutterably tedious, as the English practice of moving, seconding and debating the prescribed vote of thanks to the presiding officer at the end of the most insignificant gathering. It is very likely that even our incessant self criticism contributes toward this gradual amelioration of habits. In that case the wonder is that our English cousins, who criticise themselves quite as incessantly, move so slowly.—Harper's Bazar.

A Large Pendulum.

The longest pendulum on this continent swings in the technological school at Atlanta. It is a heavy pear shaped piece of iron attached to a brass wire forty-two feet long. The upper end of the wire is pivoted in a steel plate so as to cause the least possible friction. The swinging of the pendulum gradually describes a circle on the floor in a direction following the sun, showing in this that "the earth do move."

Directly under the pendulum is a large circle divided into twenty-four parts, of fifteen degrees each, to correspond with the hours of the day. The north pole is placed directly under the pendulum and the meridians of longitude meet there. The parallels of latitude make smaller circles inside the first.

Dr. J. S. Hopkins, president of the school, who made and put up the pendulum, performs the experiment as follows: The iron is brought to the edge of the circle in the meridian of Atlanta and let swing across. Apparently it goes straight across, but gradually it traverses the circle in the direction taken by the sun and opposite to the revolution of the earth. The pendulum not being directly over the axis of the earth, does not move in exactly the same time as the sun, but falls behind some hours a day. It is said that if it were at the north pole, where it would be immediately over the axis, it would traverse the circle in exactly twenty-four hours, and at the equator it would not traverse it at all, for gravity would operate to prevent.—Atlanta (Ga.) Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Treating the Brain.

The brain has generally been regarded as a part of our organization which lies entirely outside the sphere of operative interference by the surgeon. It is not generally known that the matter of the brain itself is non-sensitive, and that persons have recovered from severe injuries of the head in which several ounces of brain matter have actually been lost. Professor Ferrier, in a recent address on the functions of the brain, points out the interesting fact (to which, it may be added, surgery itself has been leading up) that in the near future it will be justifiable enough for surgeons to attempt to cure certain brain affections by the actual handling and examination of the great center of the nervous system. Such a view of matters certainly forecasts a veritable triumph of the healing art, for it need hardly be said that there are no cases in face of which medicine stands more hopelessly than many forms of brain disease. To-day operations are successfully performed which but a few years ago were regarded as essentially fatal in their nature. It is not too much to predict that brain surgery will form a department of the medical art of the future from which great things may be hoped for in the interest of suffering humanity.—Herald of Health.

Cloth Made of Glass.

Ever since its invention glass has been found to be available for numerous purposes as a decorative material, but it was reserved for modern ingenuity to conceive and carry out the idea of weaving it into cloth. Not long since a Frenchman of an inventive turn of mind discovered that it was possible to make a kind of cloth from glass, or rather from glass and silk, the latter forming the warp and the former the woof. The process of weaving is very slow, and of course the product is expensive, but not more so than other fancies in decorative novelties in which wealthy people indulge themselves. As the pattern of the material is worked in the glass, which may be of any color or variety of colors desired, its brilliancy may readily be imagined.—New York Telegram.

A Good Old Irish Maxim.

When George IV complimented Lord Eldon, after a Christmas dinner at the Pavilion, on the strength of his head, the chancellor quoted, amidst the general applause of an appreciative company, the famous old Irish maxim: "Keep your back from the fire and don't mix your liquors," which had been communicated to him by Mr. Dundas, who received it from the jovial Duke of Rutland.—London Truth.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1889.
C. W. Ramsburg, Executor, vs. Charles F. Neblock et al—Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BEACH & HOSTETLER and MILLS BROS., Sols. for Complainant. apr18-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In the Circuit Court of Said County to the June Term, A. D. 1889.
James Millikin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, Partners as McIntyre and Wardwell—In Chancery.

The above-named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above-named James Millikin, the complainant, heretofore, to-wit on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1889, filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants, in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A. D., 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.
CREA & EWING, Sols. for Complainant. apr24-d4w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Walter P. Morgan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Walter P. Morgan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.
The People's Savings and Loan Association vs.
Henry Christensen, Admunda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Durfee, William W. Foster and James Mintler—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending; that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1889.
(Signed) E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To June Term, A. D. 1889.
Fannie D. Delaney vs. James G. Delaney—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of James G. Delaney, having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore, unless you, James G. Delaney, appear and demur, plead to, or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you, and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. HUTCHISON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of H. E. Foster and against Edwin G. Hodge, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Seven (7) in Block Four (4) in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Edwin G. Hodge, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
April 17-d2w

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.
In the County Court of Said County to the May Term, A. D. 1889.
In the matter of the estate of Ellen J. Hogan, deceased.

To Milton Johnson, of Decatur, Illinois, as administrator of the estate of John Hogan, deceased, James A. Martin, of Calistoga, California, Samuel Clark, of Sidney, Illinois, Michael Clark and Charles Clark, of Decatur, Illinois, Mrs. Arabella Sites, of Brattan, Nebraska, Hugh Sultzenberger and Jacob Sites, his guardian, both of Decatur, Illinois, Ella Sultzenberger and Henry Sites, her guardian, both of Brattan, Nebraska, Abe Sultzenberger, of Decatur, Illinois, and Michael Sultzenberger and Michael Clark, his guardian, both of Decatur, Illinois. You are hereby notified that I have filed in said court, to said term, a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will on Thursday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, present the same to said court for adjudication of approval or disapproval, and will then ask the court to approve the same, and that I may discharged from all further liability as such administrator; when and where you may be present and except to said report if you see fit.
MILTON JOHNSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Ellen J. Hogan, Deceased. apr23-d2w

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